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## ANTI-NAZI REVOLUTIONARY PLOT ALLEGED

### Sensational Events in Brunswick: Steel Helmets Disarmed

#### NAZI PERSECUTION OF JEWS

#### TREATY ABRIGATION URGED IN U. S. A.

Washington, Mar. 27.  
A resolution calling for the abrogation of all treaties between the United States and Germany unless racial and religious persecutions cease and the German Government punish the guilty and make restitution, has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. William L. Sirovitch, a Jewish member of the House and a well-known banker.—*Reuter*.

#### LULL AT HSIFENGKOU

#### JAPANESE BREAK OFF CONTACT

#### BOMBING RAIDS CONTINUE

Peking, Mar. 28.  
Daily bombing raids by Japanese aeroplanes are affording the only interruption to the lull which has settled down upon the Haifengkou front.

In his latest report to the military authorities in Peking, General Soong Chih-yuan states that his outposts report a withdrawal of the Japanese forces all along the line to a position several miles from the Chinese front lines.

He mentions that the Japanese have been subjected to guerrilla firing by Chinese farmers in the vicinity whose farms and homesteads have been destroyed in the persistent aerial bombardments. Meanwhile, General Soong Chih-yuan is strengthening the Chinese defence positions at all points and heavily mining all approaches to Haifengkou Pass.

#### THE WAR OVER?

A brief skirmish occurred yesterday between a Japanese detachment and Chinese troops about twenty miles from Haifengkou. Elsewhere, the position remains unchanged and the opinion is gaining ground that unless the Japanese embark upon a fresh offensive, the fighting is more or less terminated. It is considered very unlikely that Chiang Kai-shek will authorise offensive operations by the Chinese.—*Special*.

#### YOUNG MARSHAL TO GO ON TOUR

#### SAILING FOR EUROPE SHORTLY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Mar. 28.  
Chang Hsueh-liang is leaving China for a foreign tour in the middle of April unless present plans are subjected to a last-minute change.

It is learned that the Young Marshal will embark on an Italian liner for Europe accompanied by seven members of his family. According to officials close to the Marshal, plans to this effect are already completed.

Chang Hsueh-liang is at present slightly indisposed. He is resting at his residence in the French Concession and is not receiving guests.—*Reuter*.

#### CLOUDY WEATHER

The anti-cyclone is stationary to the north of the Lower Yangtze Valley. The depression has moved into the Pacific to the east of Tokyo. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast, and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

#### LIGHTNING NAZI RAID

#### ALLIES SAID TO BE INVOLVED

#### COMBINATION OF HOSTILE FORCES

Berlin, Mar. 28.  
Sensational developments in Brunswick, giving rise to suspicions of a widespread anti-Nazi plot, in which their allies, the Steel Helmet organisation, are alleged to be implicated, have created an atmosphere of tension in Nazi circles.

The Hitlerites have taken swift action in Brunswick. Last night, at a late hour, the Nazi auxiliary police raided the Guard House of their supposed allies, the Steel Helmets, and confiscated all the weapons of the Steel Helmet auxiliary police.

Immediately afterwards, a number of the leading figures in the Steel Helmet organisation in Brunswick were placed under arrest.

It is stated that the raid and arrests were effected in consequence of suspicions of a counter-revolutionary plot.

#### CROWD SHOUTS ABUSE

Excitement was further developed when the Nazis suddenly threw a cordon round the crowd which assembled at the Steel Helmet Guard House to watch the proceedings and took the names of hundreds of civilians. The Nazis explain this action by alleging that the crowd was shouting abuse of Hitler.

Brunswick was the first State of the Reich to have a Nazi Government and the development of a counter-revolutionary plot there is held to be of considerable moment.

#### OFFICIAL ALLEGATION

In an official statement regarding the events of the night, Herr Klagges, the Nazi Minister of the Interior in Brunswick, alleges that the Nazis found documents proving that the Steel Helmet leaders had been enrolling members of the Reichsbanner organisation and other illegal organisations, including Socialists and Communists with the object of continuing the fight against Nazi rule.—*Reuter*.

#### BIG RAILWAY CONTRACTS

#### CHINESE PURCHASES IN ENGLAND

(Special to "Telegraph")

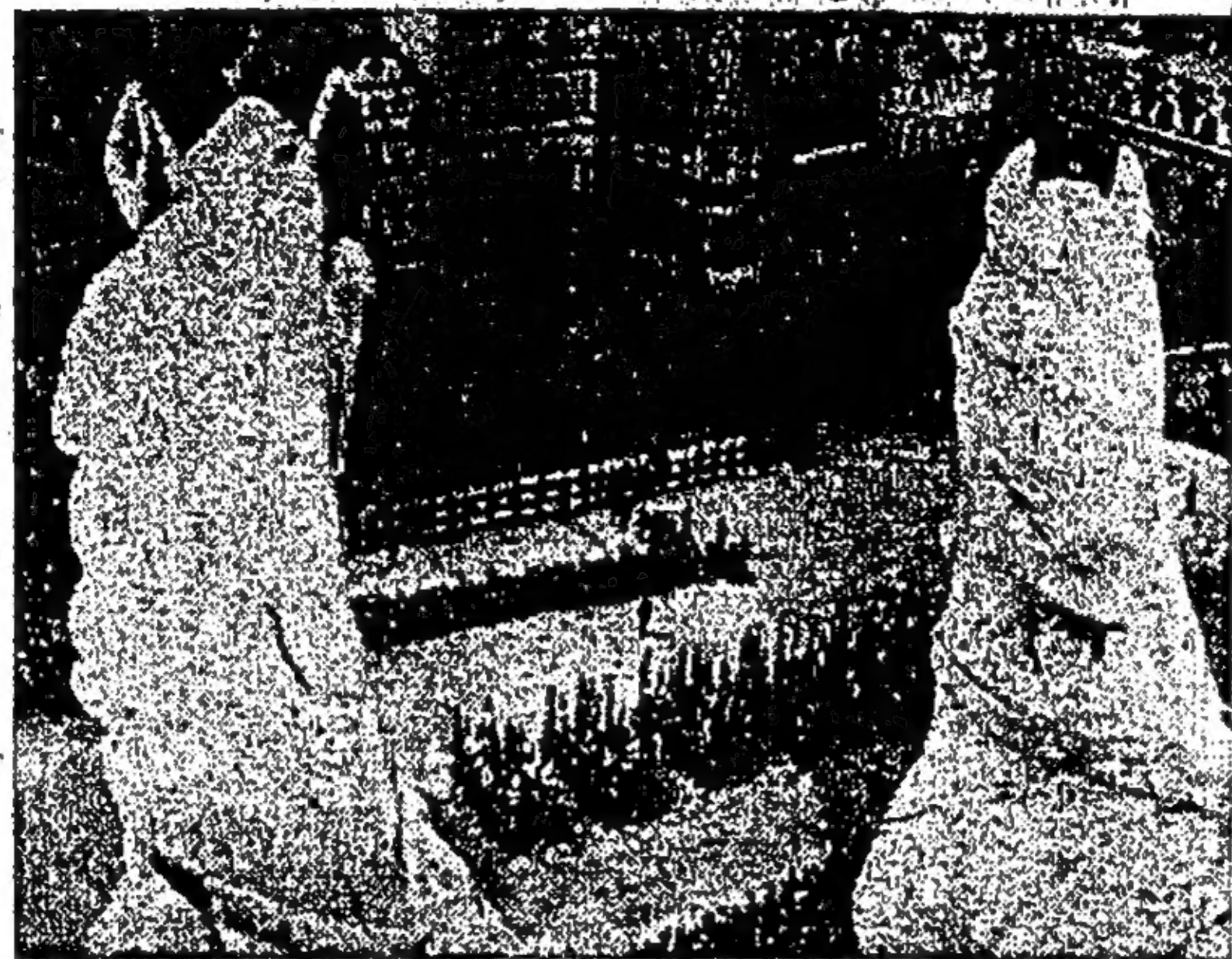
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London, Mar. 27.  
The Chinese Purchasing Commission in London has signed contracts in connexion with the Hongchow-Kiangshan Railway for the supply of six fast locomotives, seven thousand tons of rails, thirty-four passenger cars, fifty wagons and much miscellaneous stores.—*Reuter*.

#### "WANTED" MAN

#### POLICE SEARCH FOR BROKER

The Criminal Investigation Department is searching for a Chinese described as a broker from Macao, who is "wanted" for alleged to have used a chopper.



A striking view of a Nazi parade shown between the heads of two stone horses of the Quadriga group on the roof of the Palace at Brunswick. Brunswick, the first State to have a Nazi Government, is now the alleged centre of a big anti-Nazi plot in which their allies are said to be implicated.

#### METRO-VICKERS CASE LATEST

#### BRITAIN WITHHOLDS INFORMATION

London, Mar. 27.  
The Foreign Under-Secretary, Captain Anthony Eden, replying to enquiries by several members, announced in the Commons this afternoon that the British Government are in active communication with the Soviet Government regarding the arrested employees of the Metropolitan Vickers Company and an announcement on the subject will be made to the House this week. He said it was not in the public interest to make any further statement to-day.—*British Wireless*.

#### SHANGHAI POLLS

#### COUNCIL ELECTION PROCEEDING

#### RECORD VOTE IN PROSPECT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Mar. 28.  
Shanghai is now in the throes of the annual election to the Municipal Council.

There was a gratifying response yesterday to the efforts urging the desirability of as many electors as possible exercising their franchise rights in connexion with the election.

By the time that the polling booths closed for the day about nine hundred voters had already visited the various balloting stations, this number representing a considerable increase over last year.

It is expected that a new record will have been established in point of numbers when polling ends at three o'clock this afternoon.

The result of the election will be announced this evening.—*Reuter*.

gedly wounding a woman, Wong So-leung, with a chopper, on the stairway of 5, Li Shing Street. The woman is in the Government Civil Hospital suffering from an incised wound on the top of the head and another wound over the left eyebrow, fracturing the bone. Her condition may become serious.

According to a police report the "wanted" man is Tong Kau, 41 years, a visitor from Macao, having the appearance of an opium-smoker. The trouble is believed to have originated in a family quarrel, and the assailant is alleged to have used a chopper.

#### FEDERAL INDIA CONTROVERSY

#### THREE-DAY DEBATE OPENS IN HOUSE

#### TORY GROUP IN HOSTILE CAMP

London, Mar. 27.  
The Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, in the House of Commons this afternoon, opened the first or a three days' debate on the Government's proposals regarding the future Constitution of India.

Great interest was taken in the discussion, which arose out of a Government motion providing that before Parliament was asked to take a decision on these proposals, a joint Select Committee of the Lords and Commons, with power to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, should be appointed to consider the future Government of India.

The Opposition, although they have decided to appoint representatives to serve on the committee, consider the Government's proposals inadequate, and have tabled amendments to that effect.

#### CONSERVATIVE PROTEST

On the other hand, a group of Conservative members, who constitute the Indian Defence Committee, consider the proposals go much too far, but in view of the declaration that a joint Committee is to be set up "before Parliament is asked to take a decision," they are moving no amendment, but will content themselves with a vigorous protest.

Liberal members are supporting the Government.

Sir Samuel Hoare said it was in view of the extremely difficult and highly controversial nature of the Indian problem that for months past he had proposed to the House an unprecedented procedure under which a joint Select Committee of Inquiry should be set up before any decisions were taken. The procedure was exactly the same as he had outlined in June last, and the resolution he was moving was exactly the type of resolution he had always contemplated.

#### "ALL MOONSHINE"

"It is all moonshine," said Sir Samuel, "to suggest that the Government has in any way altered its general line of policy or modified its proposals of procedure as the result of pressure from any section of the House."

He emphasised that Parliament must remember the history of the last century and the fact that year after year India had been led to believe in a continuous bestowal of due instalments of constitutional progress. The Simon Report was the most valuable survey of Indian problems ever made, and its outstanding conclusion was acceptance of the fact that great changes were now inevitable in the Government of India.—*(Continued on Page 7.)*

#### BRITISH GENEVA LEADERSHIP

#### DISARMAMENT PLAN ACCEPTED AS BASIS OF DISCUSSION

#### APPEAL TO GERMANY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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GENEVA, MAR. 27.  
THE BRITISH DISARMAMENT PLAN HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AS THE BASIS OF DISCUSSION BY THE GENERAL COMMISSION OF THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

Acceptance of the Plan is contained in a resolution which was passed stating that the Commission notes that the British Draft Convention remains within the framework of the draft convention drawn up by the Preparatory Commission and at the time embodies new elements resulting from the studies pursuant to the July 23 resolution of 1932 and also decisions taken since the beginning of the session on the basis of the proposals of other delegations, notably those of the French delegation.

#### PROSPECTS OF PROGRESS

The General Commission of the Conference is, therefore, taking the British draft as the basis of subsequent discussions, the various delegations retaining the right to propose amendments according to the wishes they have hitherto manifested to the Commission.

Secondly, the General Commission has decided that its next meeting shall take place on April 25 when the British Plan will be examined in a more detailed form. Amendments to the British proposals must be submitted to the Secretariat before April 20.

#### NO VOICE OF DISAPPROVAL

Speakers during the debate this afternoon included Dr. Nadelin (Germany), M. Massigli and Sir John Simon.

Sir John Simon, winding up the discussion, said that the most remarkable feature of the debate, in which thirty-four nations participated was the fact that no delegate expressed disapproval of the methods which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald submitted, though many made reservations and suggestions.

#### COMPOSITE PLAN

The British Foreign Secretary emphasised the middle course and the composite nature of the British Plan, which contained points borrowed from wherever they thought desirable.

The insertion of actual figures, he thought, was another salient point of the Plan, although he admitted that the Soviet had previously suggested a series of Noughts in all fields of disarmament.

#### FURTHER EXAMINATION

He believed that a further examination of the Plan would comfort those who were at present inclined to feel dissatisfied with the figures granted them in the Plan.

He added that they looked to Germany to contribute towards the establishment of international confidence and goodwill.—*Reuter*.

#### TURKEY'S POSITION

London, March 27.  
Points in the British draft disarmament convention which was under discussion in Geneva to-day were the subject of Commons' questions this afternoon. Asked regarding the omission of Turkey from the list of European powers mentioned in the effectiveness table of the convention, Captain Eden

welcomed the opportunity of making the position clear and replied: "The greater part of the Turkish effectives are stationed outside Europe, as are our own, and for this reason neither the Turkish figures nor our own appear in this particular list."

#### JAPAN'S AIR FORCE

Asked why the convention allotted Japan the same number of first aircraft as Britain, having regard to the much larger area and population of the British Empire, the Premier pointed out that the figures in the draft were inserted as a basis for discussion and negotiation. They did not cover the Dominions or India, which were separately represented at the Disarmament Conference.

The delegates of many countries spoke when the discussion was resumed on the British draft convention in the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva.

#### PLAN WELCOMED

Practically all the speakers welcomed the general idea of the British plan, expressed appreciation of the motives underlying its production, and recognised its stimulating effect on the conference, but many found individual points in the scheme which, in their view, required amendment.

This was in accordance with expectations, for the Plan, although owing its existence to British initiative, is largely comprised of ideas put forward by the different delegations during the course of the conference discussions.

Consequently, it was Sir John Simon who tabled the resolution that the convention should serve as a basis for discussion after Easter, the various delegations retaining the right to propose modifications, amendments and additions according to their wishes.

The British Foreign Secretary expressed satisfaction at the reception given to the plan and in reference to Germany, said she was not being asked for a further contribution to disarmament but a contribution that would weigh heavily in the balance would be the establishment of confidence, goodwill and mutual understanding.—*British Wireless*.

The Hongkong Benevolent Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the donation of \$5 sent as a token of respect for the late Mrs. R. Shannon, from Mr. and Mrs. E.G.E.

#### THE MANDATED ISLANDS

#### JAPAN'S CLAIMS TO CONTROL

#### BRITISH POLICY NOT DEFINED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 27.  
One of the most controversial issues raised by the decision of Japan to withdraw from the League of Nations, namely, her future position regarding the islands held by her under League Mandate, was discussed in the House of Commons to-night.

Captain C. Erskine Bole, Conservative member for Blackpool, invited the Foreign Minister to make a statement on the British attitude.

Captain Anthony Eden, Under Secretary, replying for Sir John Simon, who is at Geneva, declined to commit the Government to any line of policy. He admitted that the Government was considering the question of the holding of mandates by Powers who have succeeded from the League, but pointed out that this was the first occasion on which such a situation had arisen and he was unable to make any statement at present.

No decision could be reached until after consultation with the other Powers, and the question had not yet been discussed by the great Powers.—*Reuter*.

#### EVEREST FLIERS

#### GALE OBSTRUCTS PLANS

#### UNFAVOURABLE WEATHER

Calcutta, Mar. 27.  
The picturesque aerial assault on Mount Everest by the Hounston Expedition led by the Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale is being held up by unfavourable weather conditions.

The members of the expedition are waiting at Purnea, Bihar, for the dying out of a 72-miles an hour gale which has been blowing steadily, compelling the cancellation of arrangements made for a further test flight to-day.

All the difficulties hitherto experienced have been due to the weather which is definitely unfavourable. The airman must have a clear day for the purpose of photography at the summit of the Himalayan giant. At present, visibility is very poor and unsatisfactory.

#### AIRMEN'S PROBLEM

It is also undesirable that the attempt should be made when the wind is over fifty miles an hour, less than fifteen miles an hour at the summit as, in the latter case, vacuum might be created which would pull down the aeroplane.

Meanwhile, a flood of Indians are arriving to witness the attempt.—*Reuter*.

#### HOME FOOTBALL

#### MIDDLESBRO LOSE AT SHEFFIELD

London, Mar. 27.  
Playing their fourth match in nine days, Middlesbrough were defeated by two clear goals at Sheffield to-day, the United climbing to the upper half of the First Division table as a result.

In the Second Division, Wigan and Lincoln City, both struggling to avoid relegation, divided the spoils. Defences dominated the game and no goals were scored.—*Reuter*.



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# SPOTLIGHT

CHAPTER XXXVII

Sheila liked dancing at Club Volons, but presently the engagement came to an end. A night club prefers to vary its entertainment and it had been understood that Sheila's work there was temporary. In two weeks she was out of a job again. Meanwhile Johnny Harrell's promise to find a place for her in a stage production had not materialised.

Sheila went to Mandrake's office, hearing that he was casting a show. The role of the featured dancer in the production called for a girl who was small, petite and blond. Sheila, by no stretch of the imagination, could be said to answer that description. Plenty of girls did, however. Vera Dale got the part.

Harrell wouldn't let Sheila do a specialty dance in the new "Fringolities of 1933." "You're not a beauty, you know, Sheila," he told her. "Not the way they rate 'em. You have talent and talent is something that would be completely lost in the 'Fringolities'."

"There'll be a job for you any time now, I'm sure," Tiffie Samper encouraged Sheila. The other four Sampers agreed. They had invited her to stay on as long as she liked with them and pay when she could.

Trevor Lane heard that Sheila was looking for a job and telephoned to invite her to tea. She refused to let him lend her

money.

"I'm getting along all right," she insisted. "I'll get a job soon."

Lane studied her. "What you need is a change," he announced. "Look here, how about a different kind of job for a while? How'd you like to model dresses in a smart shop?"

Sheila shook her head. "Those jobs aren't so easy to get and besides it might hurt me with the agents. They'd think I couldn't get a job dancing. Which happens, just now, to be true?"

"Couldn't you sprain an ankle or something—just as an excuse?"

"I've only two ankles and I can't spare one. Besides how could a girl model clothes with a sprained ankle? And how could I get such a job?"

"I could easily arrange that, at Henri's."

"You mean Henri really needs models? It wouldn't be—just charity?"

Lane laughed. "Charity!" he exclaimed. "Wait until you've seen Henri. He's a devil to work for but he likes tall, aloof brunettes. Think they show off his creations best. You'd suit him perfectly."

"Do you really think so? I'd be terribly glad if I could get the job." In her purse was her last five dollars. In a few days she would have to borrow from the

Sampers if she did not begin earning something.

Trevor Lane telephoned to Henri. He returned to tell Sheila he had made an appointment for her to see the famous designer at 10 next morning. "And you'll get the job," he assured her. "Now we can have dinner in peace, with that off our minds. Please do! I'm lonely. Dick's a regular slave these days. Won't even take time off to eat."

"Is the really working?" Sheila asked. She wondered if Lane knew that Dick had asked her to marry him. She did not think so.

Actually Trevor Lane knew that his cousin had never relinquished the idea of winning Sheila. He knew the goal he had set for himself—financial independence for Sheila's sake. He knew that alone was the explanation of Dick's industry.

"Working like the devil," Lane told her. "Black coffee at night, stuffed telephone bell, doorbell cut off and all that sort of thing. I never see him any more."

Sheila said soberly, "It seems a shame. So much midnight oil burned, so much good white paper wasted in this town."

"Then you have no faith in Dick?"

Sheila coloured. "I didn't mean

that. But everyone writes, Trevor. You know that. It isn't like being an artist or an actor. Anyone can set words down on paper and believe they are clever words. Not nearly so many try the stage unless they have at least a little talent. They can't get past the agents and managers. As for art—that's too expensive, too discouraging. It's easier to see that you can't paint than it is to see you can't write."

"As a matter of fact," said the man slowly, "I think Dick can write. Would it make any difference in your feeling toward him if you thought he could?"

"I feel that Dick is wasting time. He should be in business at home as his father wants him to be. Oh, dear, I can't explain—"

"Then don't try," said Trevor.

They parted an hour later at the Sampers' door. "You've been awfully good to help me," Sheila told him. "I mean about the job at Henri's." They shook hands solemnly and the girl watched as Lane swung into his car and started toward Broadway.

Eve, who occupied the other twin bed in Sheila's room, was still awake. She demanded food and Sheila agreed to raid the ice box. She brushed her hair, creamed her face, and went to the kitchen, her little turned-up Chinese slippers padding softly along the hall.

Presently she returned with a glass of milk and sandwich. Eve was not a raid of encroaching pounds. "You are a love, Sheila," she said. "I don't see why some nice young millionaire doesn't come along and marry you."

"I guess they're all married," Sheila slid her slippers under the bed and tucked herself in with elaborate care.

"Trevor Lane isn't married," Eve objected.

"No."

"Doesn't he want to marry you?" the other girl asked bluntly with the air of having wanted to ask this question for some time.

"If he does he knows how to keep a secret."

"You are so fascinating," resumed Eve, "that I don't see how any man resists you."

"You'd be surprised!"

Eve set the empty glass on the table, snapped out the light above her head, and went on talking. Sheila answered in reluctant, sleepy murmurs. But she could not check Eve. The Samper girls had never had many beaux and in meditating on another's conquests Eve was gaining a vicarious feeling of popularity.

"Trevor got me a job," Sheila said finally. "I'm sleepy. Eve, let's call it a day. I have to get up early."

Across town two young men were sitting before a fireplace. One of them was talking, the other lighting a pipe.

"Why don't you go home?" Trevor Lane asked. "I have a hunch Sheila might feel differently if you weren't here. She's used to wealthy young men following in her wake. She's used to young men who think they can write. She's—"

"Is she accustomed to young men who write masterpieces for her to star in?" asked Dick coolly.

Trevor laughed. "Is that your ambition?"

"It's been done by less persistent men than I."

Lane nodded soberly. "It's an odd thing about that girl," he said. "She has remarkable talent and it doesn't mean a thing to her except as a means of earning a living. Bread and butter until she marries and settles down in her own home to forget the stage."

Dick moved wearily. "I want to offer her something besides what other people have given me," he said. "Lord knows, I've offered her myself, my future, everything! That's not much, though, if you count the family out. She just doesn't give a darn about me, Trevor."

"You'll make her change her mind yet," Lane assured him. "I wish I could think of something—"

Dick rose, moved toward his hat. "I'll be going," he said. He held out a hand impulsively. "You're a good acout, Trev. Nobody knows it better than I do. But—this is something I have to manage myself!"

The door slammed behind him. (To be continued.)

A picture of beauty painted by a blizzard which swept across Canada recently, showing the famous Horseshoe Falls at Niagara in a mantle of ice and snow.

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey skirting about Hollywood. If Marlene Dietrich wants to wear the pants, let her, say Bert and Bob. "Anything good enough for my mother is good enough for me," declared Wheeler. The only comment Woolsey had to offer was: "Trousers are so effeminate."

Action pictures of modern fighting are difficult to obtain, but two excellent views are shown above. They were taken in the midst of sharp encounters in Jehol, and show Chinese troops firing at advancing Japanese forces. The top picture shows a light machine gun squad crouched behind slight earthworks. The lower scene is of field artillery.

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The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

**THE HONGKONG CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday the 4th April 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

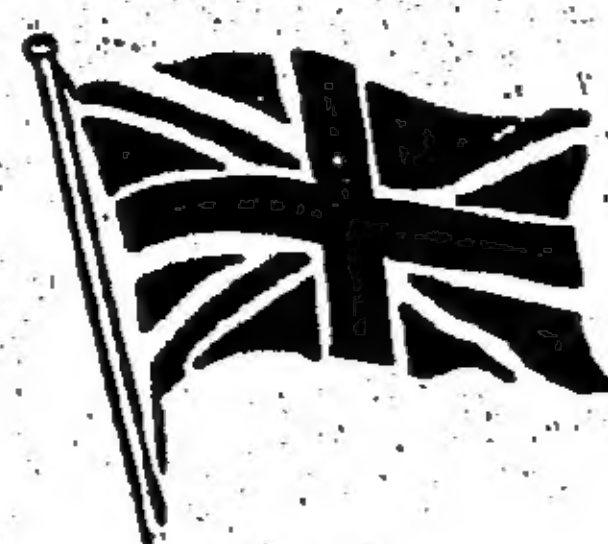
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday the 29th March, 1933, to Tuesday the 4th April, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**G. E. ELLAMS,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

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## BRITISH EMPIRE FAIR.

### Empire Day

and three following days  
May 24—May 27

at the  
**PENINSULA HOTEL.**

In view of the great number of applications for space, the Committee has fixed

### APRIL 15

as the last date on which local applications can be accepted. Intending Exhibitors of POULTRY are particularly requested to write in NOW.

M. F. KEY,

Hon. Secretary,  
c/o The Chamber of Commerce,  
Chartered Bank Building.

### UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

The Twenty Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs Dodwell & Co. Ltd., on Tuesday, the 4th of April, 1933, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 28th March to 4th April, 1933, both dates inclusive.

**DODWELL & CO., LTD.**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1933.

### THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

**SHAW, TOMES & CO.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
H'kong Banks, \$1715 b.  
H'kong Banks, Lon., \$122 n.  
Chartered Banks, \$14 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$3 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$100 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., M. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.  
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$1350 b.  
Union Ins., \$550 b.  
China Underwriters, \$235 n.  
China Fire \$620 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1330 n.  
International Assoc., Tls. 3 1/4 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$35 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.  
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$25 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.) \$20 n.  
Shells (Barrer), 42/6 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/4 n.

**Mining.**  
Benguet, \$18 1/4 n.  
Kallana, 21/3 n.  
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.  
S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.  
Raub, \$10 1/2 s.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.  
Benguet Exp., 22 cts. b.

**Docks, etc.**  
H.K. Wharves, \$128 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$18 1/2 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.

**Providents (old), \$4 n.**  
Providents (new), \$1.40 n.  
Hongkew, Tls. 215 n.  
New Engineering, Tls. 5.50 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 96 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. & S. Hotels, \$6.80 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$72 1/2 n.  
S'hai Lands, Tls. 22 1/4 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.

**Humphreys, \$14 n.**  
H.K. Realities \$7 n.  
Asia Realities "A", M. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", M. \$22 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.  
China Realities, Tls. 10 n.

**China Debentures Tls. 98 n.**  
**Cotton Mills.**

Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$12 1/2 n.  
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 71 n.  
Zongong Sings, Tls. 10.75 n.  
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$103 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$209 1/2 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.  
Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.  
Star Ferries, \$91 n.

**Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$34 1/4 n.**  
Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$33 1/4 n.  
China Lights (old), \$12.10.20 n.  
China Lights (new), \$9 1/2 n.

**H.K. Electric \$71 1/4 n.**  
Macao Electric \$24.80 b.  
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.  
Telephones (old), \$27 1/2 n.  
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.

**Singapore Pref. 12/- n.**  
**Industrial.**

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Tls. 10 1/2 n.  
Canton Ice, \$3 n.

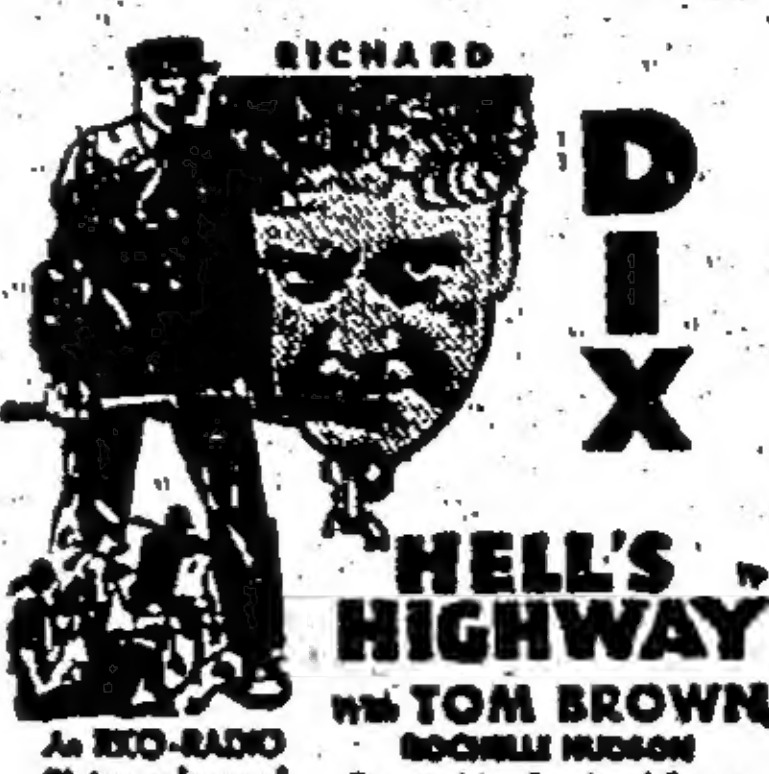
**Cements (Com), \$6.50 b.**  
Cements (old), \$5 1/2 n.  
Cements (new), \$1 1/2 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$10 n.

**Agricultural.**  
Stores, etc.  
Dairy Farms, \$27.15 n.  
Watsons \$8 1/4 n.

**Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.**  
Sinceres \$15.50 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$4 1/2 n.

**Mackintoshes, \$21 n.**  
Wm. Powells, \$33.35 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$220 n.

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### Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12 1/4 b.  
Entertainments, \$12 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.  
United Theatres, Tls. 5 s.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.  
Constructions (old), \$4.80 n.  
Constructions (new), 90 cts. n.  
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.  
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$64 1/2% b.  
H.K. Govt. Loans, \$5% b. Prem  
China Sports Ltd., \$8 n.

# POST OFFICE NOTICE

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan	Nagato Maru	March 28.
Japan	Rangoon Maru	March 28.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chinhua	March 29.
Shanghai	Automedon	March 29.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	March 29.
Straits	Ginjo Maru	March 29.
Japan	Nankai	March 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	March 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Russia	March 31.
(Vancouver, B.C., 11th March)	Bangalore	March 31.
Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	March 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Taft	March 31.
(San Francisco, 3rd March)		
Manila		

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Aramis Mail Service."		Tues. Mar. 28.
K. P. O.		
Reg., Mar. 28, Noon.	Reg., Mar. 28, 12.30 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 28, Noon.	Letters, Mar. 28, 1 p.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ararat, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Tues. Mar. 28.
(Due Marseilles, 28th April)		
K. P. O.		
Reg., Mar. 28, 1 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 28, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 28, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 28, 2.30 p.m.	
Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong		Tues. Mar. 28, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Tonkin	Tues. Mar. 28, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues. Mar. 28, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	President Hoover	Tues. Mar. 28.
(Due San Francisco, 18th April)	Parcels	Mar. 28, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Reg., Mar. 28, 4.15 p.m.	
Swatow	Letters, Mar. 28, 5 p.m.	
Amoy	Borneo	Tues. Mar. 28, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits, and Europe via Marseilles Automedon		Wed. Mar. 29.
(Due Marseilles, 27th April)		
K. P. O.		
Reg., Mar. 29, 1 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 29, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 29, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 29, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Svale	Wed. Mar. 29, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinau	Wed. Mar. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
*Japan and *Canada	Tyndareus	Thurs. Mar. 30.
(Due Victoria B.C. 24th April)	Reg., Mar. 30, 9.45 a.m.	
Swatow	Letters, Mar. 30, 10.30 a.m.	
Friday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Terukuni Maru		Fri. Mar. 31.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 28th April)
K. P. O.		
Reg., Mar. 31, 10 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 31, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 31, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 31, 1.30 p.m.	
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Yingchow	Fri. Mar. 31, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri. Mar. 31, 1 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumiang	Fri. Mar. 31, 1 p.m.
Manila	Parcels	March 31, 1 p.m.
Dairen	Letters, March 31, 2 p.m.	
Poochow	Emp. of Russia	Fri. Mar. 31, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., President Taft	Chinhua	Fri. Mar. 31, 3.30 p.m.
*Superscribed Correspondence only.	Huichow	Fri. Mar. 31, 3.30 p.m.

## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

A rich feast of laughter is the correct description of "The Mayor's Next," the Sydney Howard picture now showing at the Central for the last time to-day. Sydney can be relied upon to extract fun out of the most unpromising material. Here is a subject specially designed and written to exploit his talents. Uniformly successful in all the films in which he has appeared, he is at his very best in this British and Dominion production, directed by P. Maclean Rogers.

"Fast Life" is no exaggeration in the speed of the water, "Fast Life," that brings motorboat racing to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday with roaring reality and an exceptionally fine cast headed by William Haines. Here is a film that has a punch for every type of theatre-goer. There is fast-moving action, romance, drama and a generous portion of side-splitting comedy that is packed with entertainment value. Every effort has been made to keep the offering very light, but at the same time plenty of eye and ear-filling spectacle has been included. The plot concerns the adventures of a young motorboat mechanic who is trying to obtain financial backing for his new racing engine. William Haines as Sandy the mechanic has a role that gives him many opportunities for sippant comedy. In dramatic scenes he shows unusual strength in contrast to his usual wise-cracking. Cliff Edwards scores with his likeable portrayal of Bumpy, the assistant who keeps things in a continual uproar. Madge Evans is her own charming self in a sparkling role as Shirley, daughter of the boat builder. Conrad Nagel fills a "heavy" role with convincing realism. Arthur Byron is exceptionally real in his portrayal of Jameson Harris. Walter Byron, heads the supporting cast which also includes Bert Hanlon, Marjorie Gatenon, Eula Guy, Todd and many others.

"Society Girl," Fox drama presenting James Dunn as a rich hero hopelessly in love with a pampered pet of society, and with Peggy Shannon in the title role, will be the next featured screen attraction at the King's Theatre. The locale of the story, which revolves around the romance of Dunn and Miss Shannon, is supposedly New York City, although it may be any large city in America. Sidney Lanfield, whose last film featuring Dunn, "Dance Team," was a popular hit, directed "Society Girl." It was adapted from John Larkin, Jr.'s play of the same name, with dialogue by Elmer Harris. Walter Byron, heads the supporting cast which also includes Bert Hanlon, Marjorie Gatenon, Eula Guy, Todd and many others.

"Glow the Man Down," Ranzo and other old-time sailor chanteys seldom heard in this era of steam and motor ships will be featured at the King's Theatre next Sunday with the opening sequences of "Tess of the Storm Country," the new Janet Gaynor-Charles Farrell offering. These chanteys, picturesque if not always melodious, play an important part in the handling of the old wind-jammer, as their surging rhythms aided the crews materially in the arduous work of heaving anchors or furling sails. With the assistance of A. L. Lahr, captain of the three-master Metha Nelson, aboard which the initial scenes of the picture were made, Director Alfred Santall succeeded in recording several of these salty songs as a novel background to the action. Marking the eleventh talking film in which Miss Gaynor and Farrell have starred, "Tess," is said to be the most exciting of all their screen vehicles.

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# LONDON STOCK PRICES

## GILT-EDGED ISSUES STRONG

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The markets were quiet yesterday, apart from the strength and activity of gilt-edged securities.

### Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 99½	£ 99½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 74½	£ 75
5% Loan 1912	£ 45	£ 46
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 77½	£ 77½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 105	£ 105
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 30-40	£ 30-40
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Shai-Hangchow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 68-73	£ 68-73
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 21-25	£ 21-25
5% Lung Taiing U. Hai. Rly. 1913	£ 10-15	£ 10-15

### Foreign Bonds

German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	89/9	90/10½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 65	£ 65
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 75½	£ 75½

### Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries	17/9	18/-
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	96/3	96/3
Chinese Eng. & Min.	22/6	22/6
J. & P. Coats	49/6	49/6
Courtaulds	25/6	25/3
Distillers	54/-	53/3
Dunlop Rubber	29/9	29/9
Eveready	26/9	27/-
General Elec. (England)	41/6	41/6
Guinness	82/-	81/6
Impl. Chem. Industries	25/3	25/3
Impl. Tobacco	93/6	93/-
Pinchin Johnson	27/3	27/3
Turner & Newall	24/6	24/6
Unilever	25/9	25/-

### Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	9/6	9/6
Burma Corp.	10/7½	10/7½
Canadian Pac. Rly.	£ 12½	£ 12
Pekin Syndicate	1/9	1/9
Shal. Elec. Constr.	43/-	43/-
Victoria	6/7½	6/7½

### Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil	36/10½	36/-
Burmah Oil	59/4½	57/6
Mexican Eagle	6/10½	6/7½
Royal Dutch	£ 16½	£ 16½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	42/6	42/6

# NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S MARKET DULL

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was dull yesterday. Business done: 490,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—It was the duller full session in the year. All stocks declined led by American Tel. & Tel. which approached 90, the lowest point reached in the year, due to the announcement that the Southern New England Telephone Co. have reduced their dividend from \$8 to \$6, emphasizing a possible reduction in American Tel. & Tel. dividend. However, prices firmed up near the close due to the firmness of Wheat, statistics of which show a decrease of more than three million bushels of visible supply. The market again declined at the close owing to profit-taking.

### Dow-Jones averages:

	Mar. 25	Mar. 27
30 Industrials	57.71	55.53
20 Rails	27.89	27.33
20 Utilities	21.23	20.80
40 Bonds	75.64	75.28

### American Can

American Can	56½	56
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### American & Foreign

American & Foreign	5½	4½
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### American Smelting

American Smelting	14½	15
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### American Tel. & Tel.

American Tel. & Tel.	92½	90½
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### American Tobacco

American Tobacco	59½	59
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### American Water-works

American Water-works	11½	11½
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### Anaconda Copper

Anaconda Copper	5½	6½
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### Auburn

Auburn	34	33
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### Bethlehem Steel

Bethlehem Steel	13½	13½
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### Borden Company

Borden Company	21	20½
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### Canadian Pacific

Canadian Pacific	8½	8
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### Chase National Bk.

Chase National Bk.	22	20½
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### Chrysler

Chrysler	9½	9½
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### Consolidated Gas of New York

Consolidated Gas of New York	44	43½
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### Drugs Inc.

Drugs Inc.	33½	32
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### Du Pont de Nemours

Du Pont de Nemours	36½	34½
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### Eastman Kodak

Eastman Kodak	56	55½
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### Electric Bond & Share

Electric Bond & Share	12½	12½
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### General Electric

General Electric	13½	13½
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### General Foods

General Foods	25½	25
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### General Motors

General Motors	12	11½
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### General Railway

General Railway	unq.	unq.
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### Gillette Safety Razor

Gillette Safety Razor	14½	14½
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### Goodyear Tire & Rubber

Goodyear Tire & Rubber	13½	13½
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### International Harvester

International Harvester	23½	22½
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### International Nickel

International Nickel	8½	8
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### American Tel. and Tel.

American Tel. and Tel.	6½	6
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### Liggett & Myers

Liggett & Myers	56½	57½
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### Loew's Inc.

Loew's Inc.	10½	10
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### Montgomery Ward

Montgomery Ward	13½	13
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### National City Bank

National City Bank	21½	20½
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### New York Central

New York Central	20	19
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### North American Co.

North American Co.	18½	17½
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### Pacific Gas and Electric

Pacific Gas and Electric	24	23½
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### Pennsylvania Railroad

Pennsylvania Railroad	17½	17½
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### Public Service of N.J.

Public Service of N.J.	37½	36
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### Radio Corporation

Radio Corporation	4½	4½
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### Reynolds Tobacco

Reynolds Tobacco	30½	29½
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### Sears Roebuck

Sears Roebuck	17½	17½
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### Shell Union

Shell Union	4½	4½
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### Socony-Vacuum Corporation

Socony-Vacuum Corporation	6½	6½
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### Standard Oil Co. of N.J.

Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	25½	25½
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### Texas Corporation

Texas Corporation	12½	12½
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# ANAEMIA AND DIGESTIVE TROUBLES.

People who are anaemic invariably suffer from digestive weakness. Anaemia results in dyspepsia because when the blood is scanty and thin the elements which compose the digestive juices are lacking. In addition, the digestive organs themselves are weakened because a plentiful supply is necessary to keep them vigorous and healthy.

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## EXCHANGE RATES.

	March 24	March 27
Paris	87½	86.15/16
Geneva	17.77½	17.80½
Berlin	14.36½	14.32½
Helsingfors	226½	226½
Oslo	19½	19½
Athens	602½	602½
Milan	66½	66.7/16
Buenos Aires	41	41
Shanghai	1/8½	1/8.7/16
New York	3.51	3.41½
Amsterdam	30	31
Vienna	115½	114½
Prague	40.9/16	40.13/32
Bucharest	580	575
Hongkong	1/3½	1/3½
Brussels	24.69½	24.50½
Stockholm	18.29/32	18.90
Copenhagen	22.7/16	22.7/16
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5½	5½
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/3.1/16	1/3
Montevideo	33	33
Montreal	4.11½	4.11
War Loan	101	101½
Belgrade	252½	252½
South Africa	£100% £100%	£100% £100%
Silver (spot)	17.7/16	17.7/16
Silver (forward)	17½	17½

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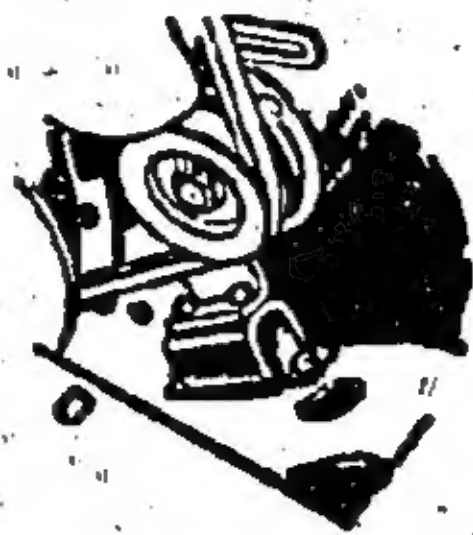
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## JAPAN AND THE LEAGUE

The major point raised by Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations is the future of the islands in the Pacific which she holds as Mandatory Power under the League of Nations. To obtain a precise understanding of the question it is well to recall that under the Treaty of Versailles provision was made for the administration of the Colonies and territories taken from the late enemies of the Allied and Associated Powers whereby, instead of being transferred absolutely to new owners, they were to be held by Powers as mandates of the League of Nations, as "a sacred trust for civilisation." The status of these mandatory Powers is clearly set forth in the League Covenant, in which it is expressly laid down that the powers are exercised on behalf of the League. The mandates are, accordingly, required annually to report to the Permanent Mandates Commission, set up by the League, regarding the territories thus committed to their charge. These are the indisputable facts of the situation. Japan, however, contends that she does not hold the Pacific islands as trustee of the League, but that they have come to her as the spoils of war. What is more, she has intimated on more than one occasion that she has no intention of surrendering them to the League or anyone else. This is the problem with which the League is now faced. It is one which may prove extremely difficult to solve. Technically, of course, Japan cannot leave the League at a moment's notice. It is specifically laid down in the Covenant that two years' notice of withdrawal must be given, and there is a further proviso that all international obligations and all obligations under the Covenant must have been fulfilled at the time of withdrawal. Whilst it is true that the League has not thus far found Japan to have acted contrary to her obligations, her activities in Manchuria have certainly caused her conduct to be called into question. But, as we have shown, whether the obligations have been fulfilled or not, no League member has the right to withdraw except under two years' notice of its intention to do so. So far as the Sino-Japanese dispute is concerned, however, withdrawal would mean practically nothing. In the first place, the League possesses rights of action over non-members, whilst, secondly, Japan still has her obligations both under the Nine-Power Treaty and the Paris Pact. These are altogether apart from League obligations. Therefore, so far as

the immediate question of the attitude of the Powers towards Japan in the matter of her dispute with China is concerned, it is really immaterial whether Japan withdraws or not. She may, if she chooses, absent herself from the League gatherings, but until the expiration of two years the League can still claim jurisdiction over her as a member. Until her withdrawal has conformed to requirements, she would, of course, also remain mandatory Power of the Pacific islands now under her care, so long as she complied with Covenant stipulations. What will eventually happen to these territories is a matter for the future.

## A World Language

The growing importance of English as an international language was emphasised by Mr. Lloyd-Jones in a recent lecture in London. It is natural that we should consider it better than any other; but what is more to the point is the simple fact that English has become the "language of greatest international currency." French for centuries was the language of educated men. It was likewise recognized to be the language of diplomacy, and was adopted in the drawing up of international documents, not only because it had replaced Latin as the universal language of educated people, but because it was regarded as especially precise and not subject to misinterpretation. In common use, in Europe, French is still predominant. But, in Russia, in Germany, in the Scandinavian countries, and in the Balkans, English is more and more spoken. It is the medium through which Western civilisation is spreading, and its prestige is rapidly developing. Apart from the employment of English by the men and women of the East and of Africa, an employment by no means confined to the elite, it is to be noted that the technical and scientific vocabulary of Africa and the East is almost exclusively English. Thus in every way English appears designed as a world language; and there would seem to be no good reason why the fact should not be frankly stated and the acceptance of English as a second and universal language be encouraged.

## Signposts.

Two Englishmen who captured the imagination of the world in the late nineteenth century have this year been simultaneously recalled to the attention of the public—Gen. Charles Gordon, who was sacrificed in a forlorn cause at Khartoum in 1885, and Cecil Rhodes, the millionaire "Imperialist" who "opened up" South Africa. These two men stand out like signposts to history. Rhodes was a powerful incarnation of the aggressive racial ambition which reached its peak thirty or forty years ago, and is not yet passed; Gordon looked into the future, and anticipated the ideals of our own time. Rhodes laid the foundation of his influence in South Africa by amassing a monstrous fortune. "It is no use having big ideas if you have not the cash to carry them out," he said. Gordon won the trust of the Chinese by refusing a "roomful of treasure." Rhodes enlarged the British Empire by annexing thousands of square miles in Africa. Gordon endeavoured to save Egypt for the Egyptians, and to keep the European bondholders at bay. "This is my dream," said Rhodes, looking at the map of Africa, "all red!" But Gordon chose an Italian, an American, a German, an Englishman and Egyptians to help him in equatorial Africa, to indicate that his mission was not for England, but civilization. The attitude of Rhodes led directly to the Boer War and survived among some of the nations engaged in the great war; it is still present in Manchuria; it is not extinct in any nation. The ideals of Gordon are manifest in the League of Nations, the Pact of Peace, and the crusade for disarmament. It triumphed when that very Egypt which, following the line of Rhodes, had come under British occupation, was granted independence; and when Iraq, which British arms captured from the Turks, was voluntarily released from the British mandate, and became a self-governing sovereign state.

## MR. PEPYS

By ROBERT LYND

Mr. Pepys was born in Salisbury, Fleet-street, on February 23, 1633. When he died 70 years later he was known to the world only as an eminent civil servant and a worthy citizen. At the celebration of his tercentenary most people think of him rather as a most amusingly candid writer of genius and as a comic character no less original than Falstaff himself.

He was a man who led a double life in an age in which there was little need for a man of easy morals to lead a double life. Mr. Pepys, however, was born a Puritan, and was too piously shocked by his frailties to flaunt them in public. That was one reason why he wrote the story of nine and a half years of his life in the secrecy of shorthand, and left it in such a form that it was not till the nineteenth century that the world knew what manner of man he was.

No one who has read Pepys's "Diary" would dream of describing it as mainly the confession of a sanctimonious sinner. Mr. Pepys was sanctimonious and certainly according to his own standards a sinner; but he was also a man extremely honest and efficient in the day's work, extremely affectionate, and with a strong sense of his responsibilities in daily life, public-spirited, courageous, and with the observant eye of an artist. It is the very contradictions in his nature that make him so amusing a character.

Thus we may say that he was an affectionate husband who behaved very badly to his wife. If you turn to the Wheatley index to the "Diary," you will find such entries relating to Mrs. Pepys as "Her husband is angry with her," "Samuel pulls her nose," "Samuel strikes her," "Samuel pulls her nose again." And Mrs. Pepys also played an active part in the recurrent quarrel when, shortly before her death, she threatened Mr. Pepys with the red-hot tongs. Describing the incident in his "Diary," Mr. Pepys writes: "At last, about one o'clock, she came to the side of the bed and drew my curtain open, and with the tongs red hot at the ends, made as if she did design to pinch me with them, at which, in my dismay, I rose up, and with a few words she laid them down, and did, little by little, very silly let all the discourse fall."

By two o'clock, however, they were friends again. "Long in bed, talking together, with much pleasure," it being, I know, nothing but her doubt of my going out yesterday, without telling her of my going, which did vex her poor wretch!"

Mrs. Pepys has also a place in another entry which gives an account of a characteristic day in Pepys's life. In the morning Pepys goes out to call on Lord Sandwich, the powerful relation who had given him a start on his career. "But," he adds, as though his conduct were the most natural thing in the world, "my Lord not being up, I went out to Charing Cross to see Major-General Harrison hanged, drawn and quartered; which was done there, he looking as cheerful as any man could do in that condition."

This takes Pepys's memory back to the day on which, the school-boy son of a Puritan tailor, he had

looked on with equal relish at the execution of King Charles I. in Whitehall—an occasion on which, as he afterwards feared to be reminded, he said that, if he were preaching on the subject, he would choose for his text: "The memory of the wicked shall not." His self-complacency is flattered by the feeling that he had witnessed two such historic events as the execution of the King and the execution of the Cromwellian Harrison. "Thus," he writes, "it was my chance to see the King beheaded at Whitehall, and to see the first blood shed in revenge for the blood of the King at Charing Cross."

At the time at which Pepys began to write his diary, he was a young man of 27, while his wife, who was 15 years old at the time of their marriage, was only 20.

His world is the world seen through the eyes of a young man, alert with curiosity, flushed with success that brings him into the closets of princes, with temptations stronger than his half-will to resist them, a young man inhabiting a world that had not yet had time to go stale. He was—fortunately for us, at least—a young man with no sense of humour and not too much sense of tragedy. He was as receptive as a mirror; or, rather, his diary might be described as a mirror that exactly reflected not only himself, but the time in which he lived.

## The Fire of London

No detail is too small to reflect. During the Great Fire of London he notices the City pigeons that "were loth to leave their houses, but hovered about the windows and balconies till they were, some of them burned, their wings, and fell down." He notices "a poor cat taken out of a hole in the chimney, joining to the wall of the Exchange, with the hair all burned off the body and yet alive." And having been saddened by a hundred tragic spectacles, he goes off with some friends and "there dined off an earthen platter—a fried breast of mutton; a great many of us, but very merry, and indeed as good a meal, though as ugly a one, as ever I had in my life."

We get another glimpse of the resilient Pepys in an entry made after several days' assiduous services and sightings at the fire. "Up betimes," he writes, "and shaved myself after a week's growth; but, Lord! how ugly I was yesterday, and how fine to-day." There are some who eulogise Pepys chiefly as the saviour of the British Navy; but the Pepys in whom the world delights is the comic egotist with the watchfulness of a cat. It is not as the efficient civil servant or the President of the Royal Society that he interests nine out of ten readers to-day, but as the odd creature who mingled piety and frailties, self-seeking and interest in others, secretiveness and candour, and who could express mastery of a unique personal style, as in that famous sentence in which he declared of a piece of music: "It ravished me, and indeed, in a word, did wrap up my soul so that it made me really sick. Just as I have formerly been when in love with my wife."



"You'll work two weeks on that dress and then be as sweet as pie when he calls up and says he can't be here for the dance."

## The Very Idea!

## SUMMER SUITINGS

By Edward "Boywang" Kelly.

Last week the Editor of the Telegraph handed us a copy of the Tailor and Cutter for review.

Since then we have become le d'œuvre cri all over, and can now speak with some authority on the forthcoming summer fashions for men.

Trousers, for instance, will be worn longer this summer—probably about six months longer.

One side pocket will be dispensed with to meet the changed economic conditions, and the hip pocket is being slightly enlarged.

Statistics have proved that we will require two pint instead of one pint beer bottles this summer, hence the change.

Socks of the newest design have detachable feet so that they may be pulled up and used as woollen underpants.

This will prove an inestimable boon in Hongkong, where the vagaries of the climate must be a first consideration.

For evening wear, the socks will be a light skin colour. Suspenders may thus be dispensed with.

Few changes will be effected in footwear, and, under certain circumstances, such as when they wear out, shoes may be dispensed with entirely.

Trousers may be dispensed with in favours of kilts by married men. In fact, we have anticipated this fashion many years ago—ever since we were married. Our headache wears the pants in our family.

In lieu of trousers, the ultra-modern will wear a one-piece ensemble. Australian flour bags will suit admirably, two holes being cut in the bottom for the legs. Care should be taken that the trade mark covers the back and not the chest.

Instead of Palm Beach suitings, Palm Leaf kilts should gain instant popularity. The material may be gathered any evening by a surreptitious raid on the mat sheds at Repulse Bay or Castle Peak.

Having glossed over men's fashions we will now pass on to the fairer sex.

How many men know, for instance, that some of the prettiest things women wear come from a worm.

Married men will know what we mean. Saying which, we bid you a fond and profane "A-Jew," which is French for a close friend.

## SPRING FEVER.

Oh, wouldn't it be sublime. A perfect heaven below; If only we could do away With Northerly winds and dust and fog, And slums and soot and worry and rent, And stockings to darn and bills to pay, And sorrow and pain and humap and blues, And one or two people we know.

## A HOOK-UP.

We remember when Arabella proposed to us.

"I want," she said, "someone of handsome appearance so that I shall be proud to show him to my friends. He must also be very sensitive, quick to respond to any passing influence, and yet rugged and strong. I should like him to have a nice voice, but he must be quiet when I want him to."

"Hey, Horsefeathers," we protested, "what is it you want—a man or a wireless set?"

"Neither," she replied. But she married us just the same. Now what do you think of that?

## THIS AMUSING WORLD.

The world is getting very "die-key" as we have predicted all along. Japan has left the League, or half-left it anyway, so now as Lord Tennyson put it we are "half a league onwards." On the other hand, the Yanks have not yet joined. Mr. MacDonald is probably going to America but there is little chance of their keeping him there.

## SUMMER.

Ah! for the joys of summer! To experience once again that feeling of the tar from the pavement sticking to the soles of your shoes. To indulge in merry chases, swotting that fly. To perspire through hot nights and arise in the mornings decorated with mosquito bites and lassitude. To grasp and groan under the welter of a heat-wave, and murmur, "Geel this is a corker." To line up in the four-deep queue at the Hotels. To spend your week-ends getting a "colour up," and nurse the blisters which come in the process. To crawl round the office on the Monday morning, and yell, "Mind my sunburn." To get caught in a typhoon when you are, not expecting it, and get blown from here to anywhere—in the good old summer-time.



## NEW REGIMENTAL COLOURS

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### COLOURFUL CEREMONY AT THE VALLEY

Leadens skies and the sudden cold snap did not detract from one of the most inspiring and picturesque military pageants ever witnessed in Hongkong, when, at Happy Valley this morning, the ceremony took place of the presentation of Colours to the 1st Battalion of the South Wales Borderers by His Excellency the Governor.

The ceremony is unique in the history of Hongkong, for, with the exception of the occasion upon which the Colours of the Volunteer Forces were consecrated, Hongkong has never before had the opportunity of witnessing an event of such historical significance.

#### THE CEREMONIAL

Sharply at 10.30 this morning, the Troop, marching at slow and quick tempo, drew into line and the Escort for the Colours, preceded by the Band and Drums, formed to the left and marched to receive the old Colours. After the Royal Salute, the Old Colours were marched along the line of the four Guards, the Escort passing between the ranks. As the Old Colours were deposited to the rear of the ranks the Battalion formed three sides of a square, and the New Colours were brought forward and placed on piled drums.

The impressive Consecration Service, conducted by the Senior Chaplain of the Forces, Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, then took place, and was followed by His Excellency the Governor's address.

#### GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

His Excellency the Governor said:—Colonel Raikes, Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of the South Wales Borderers,—I regard it not only a great pleasure, but also a great privilege, to present to you today the new Colours. In the first place I congratulate the Battalion on the smart and efficient way in which the parade is being carried out today. I know that a great deal of time and work has been expended on preparing for this parade, and the result is an entire success.

The day is an auspicious one, for it is the Regiment's birthday. On March 28th, 1859, King William III commissioned Sir Edward Dering to raise the Regiment. In its early history, from 1702 to 1704, the famous General, the Duke of Marlborough, was Colonel of the Regiment. The Regiment now has the honour of having His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales as its Colonel-in-Chief.

#### FINE RECORD

The Regiment has a very distinguished record, part of the history of which in a brief form has been printed in to-day's programme. One cannot but be moved by the epic but tragic story of the two officers who lost their lives in order to save the Regimental Colours. Queen Victoria was deeply impressed with this story, and specially asked that the Colours should be brought to her. In recognition of that effort and of the defence of Rorke's Drift, Her Majesty placed a wreath of immortelles on the staff of the Queen's Colour and ordered that a silver wreath should be carried thereafter. A wreath of immortelles now forms the basis of the Regimental crest to-day.

The Regiment has a high record for valour, having gained in all twenty-two Victoria Crosses, six of which were gained in the Great War. In that war the Regiment played a notable part; 311 officers and 5,460 other ranks were killed or died of wounds.

#### YPRES FEAT

Perhaps, the most notable feat performed by the Regiment in that war was on the 31st October, 1914, the most critical day of the first battle of Ypres, when the Germans made their great effort to break through to the Channel ports. The Regiment held Gheluvelt Chateau and the ground just north of the Ypres road, though the Germans had broken through. It was the defence of this place against overwhelming odds that enabled the Worcester Regiment to make their famous counter-attack, and definitely stopped the German advance.

The Regiment has shown great prowess not only in war, but also in peace, for it has shown great keenness and skill in most forms of sport. There is no doubt that when the departure of the Regiment

## YOUNG LEPER ENDS LIFE

BODY FOUND IN HARBOUR

The corpse of a young Chinese, aged about 21, was recovered from the harbour near the Ping On Wharf shortly after 10.30 last night, and the case, which appeared at first to be murder, has now proved to be suicide.

A tragic story is told about the life of this man, who in his younger days was stricken by leprosy and cast off by his family in consequence. Since then, he had been leading an aimless existence, subsisting mostly on the charity of his friends, by whom he was familiarly known as Tsang, the Leper Boy.

During fits of depression, he was known to have expressed his determination to commit suicide, and this determination appears to have been carried out last night when his body was found floating a few feet from the Wuchow steamers wharf on the Central waterfront.

A sampan man, sheering off from the wharf, unwittingly prodded the body with his oar and made an accidental discovery.

A long pin, of the kind used for sewing up gunny bags, was found embedded in the man's stomach, into which it had been driven with considerable force to a depth of four inches. The police on being notified had the remains removed to the Mortuary.

## FEDERAL INDIA CONTROVERSY

(Continued from Page 1.)

India: The question was not whether changes were necessary, but what those changes should be.

The Government proposed to concentrate upon essentials and to define responsibility. They agreed it was quite essential that executive Government in India, both in the centre and the provinces, should be strong, and the White Paper contained a comprehensive scheme to that effect. They had tried to give the fullest possible scope to Indian aspirations, and if they had introduced safeguards it was because they believed they were necessary if stable Government was to continue.

**FUNDAMENTAL CONDITION.** Regarding the Indian States, Sir Samuel Hoare said the Princes did not enter into the Federal scheme except in so far they agreed to modify their treaties upon their entry into the Federation. They would be free to enter or not, as they wished. The effective accession of a sufficient number of States was a fundamental condition of the whole of the proposals.

One of the great advantages of the Federal scheme was the opportunity it would give to the great provinces of developing on their own lines. Centralisation had been pushed too far, at any rate in recent years. He believed the proposal for decentralisation might well be one that would give a great body of new life to Indian development.

**SAFEGUARDS DEFENDED.** Sir Samuel defended the safeguards which had been attached from both sides as key questions of the Government proposals. They were safeguards, if need be, that could be carried into full effect. The importance of maintaining the credit of India, which was in essential condition to success of the Federation, had been kept fully in mind.—British Wireless.

**WREATH ON VIEW.** The Old Colours were presented to the Battalion on July 21, 1866, almost seventy years ago. A wreath of immortelles, which was on view in the Jockey Club enclosure this morning, was placed on the Colours by Her Majesty Queen Victoria, in 1879, shortly after they were saved following the disaster at Isandhlwana, when 21 Officers and 476 N.C.O.'s and Ranks lost their lives. Two Officers of the Regiment, Lieut. Coghill and Lt. Melville lost their lives in the attempt to save the Colours, and for their gallant heroism they were posthumously awarded the V.C.

The history of the Battalion is an unbroken record of heroism and British gallantry, right down to Gallipoli in 1916 and Mesopotamia in 1916-1918.

## COTTON & WHEAT LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

	Opening	Closing
Cotton		
May	6.25-6.34	6.19-6.29
July	6.52-6.62	6.38-6.48
October	6.70-6.69	6.55-6.56
December	6.83-6.83	6.68-6.68
January	6.89-6.89	6.76-6.76
March	7.05-7.05	6.86-6.86
Spot		6.25
Wheat		
May		49 1/4
July		52 1/4
September		52 1/4
October		52

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

OUR PATIENCE WILL ACHIEVE MORE THAN OUR FORCE.—Burke.

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A Chinese pedestrian was held up by two men at a dark spot of Fat Hing Street shortly after 11 o'clock last night and took from him \$60 in bank notes. The two men ran in the direction of Nam Pak Hong and in the course of the alarm raised a suspect was arrested and taken to the Police Station.

Thirteen cases of small-pox, five from Victoria and eight from Kowloon, and two cases each of diphtheria, typhoid and meningitis, were reported to the health authorities during the week-end.

In view of the great demand for space, the Committee of the British Empire Fair has fixed April 15 as the last date on which local applications can be accepted. Intending exhibitors of poultry are asked to get in touch with the Committee at once.

## FORGERY OF NOTES

MAN ACQUITTED AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Sui Yau-cheung pleaded "Not Guilty" at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, before Mr. Justice Wood, acting Chief Justice, when he appeared in answer to two charges of being in possession of implements of forgery for the purpose of making spurious Siamese banknotes.

The jury comprised Messrs. J. A. Shaw (foreman), W. R. Wilkinson, E. A. Dos Remedios, N. Macarthur, R. Morrison, S. Edgar and I. L. Goldenberg.

The Defence. After evidence had been called for the Crown, accused went into the box and in a lengthy statement said he met a man Chan, representative of a Japanese firm of milk dealers, who told him that on account of the Japanese boycott he was unable to sell his goods. He, the accused, suggested that they alter the brand and so deceive the Chinese. For the purpose of that work Chan, who was tenant at 16, Clarence Terrace, sub-let the rear cubicle to him. He was given some Siamese notes by a friend named So Ng and at about the same time he met a friend named Li, who agreed to share the cubicle with him. Li brought with him, a letter press, a glass plate and three cardboard boxes. He mentioned his intention of altering the trade mark. He had spent all the Siamese notes but one, and it occurred to him that he might copy one side of that note or rather part of it and use that as the brand mark.

Li stated he would try and copy the back of the note and took it away with him. He returned later with a plate copy of the whole note but accused pointed out that such an instrument was illegal and said he wanted only a small portion of it copied. The following day Li brought back another plate of the centre of the back of the Siamese note. Li left Hongkong on January 28 for the country. In one of the cardboard boxes he left one of the glass plates, and copper plates, etc. Li handed the box over to the principal tenant for keeping while he was away. The other plate was put in the drawer of the table by Li. He knew nothing of how one of the plates got into his suitcase. It was left there without his knowledge.

After a brief retirement the jury returned a verdict of not guilty on both counts, and prisoner was discharged.

## COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE DIVIDEND AND BONUS

The report of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., to be presented at the annual meeting on April 10, states: The General Managers and Consulting Committee have pleasure in submitting a statement of the accounts of the company, made up to Dec. 31st, 1932, in sterling and Hongkong currency.

1932 Account.—This account shows a surplus of \$583,830.66, and it is recommended that this sum be appropriated as follows:

To pay a Dividend of \$50 per share	\$ 400,000.00
To pay an "Exchange" Bonus of \$5 per share	40,000.00
To add to Reinsurance Fund	143,830.66
	\$ 583,830.66

Note.—The General Managers and Consulting Committee wish it to be understood that the continuance or otherwise of the above Bonus, in the whole or in part, will depend entirely on Exchange.

1932 Account.—The balance at credit of this account is \$496,168.54. Consulting Committee.—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, Felix A. Joseph, T. E. Pearce and A. H. White retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews and Percy Smith, Selk and Fleming, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

## CLAIM FOR WAGES.

ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL

A claim for \$939.51 in respect of wages and commission due to him from the Radio Service Ltd., Gloucester Arcade, for services rendered as manager, was made by Emile Landan, of 9, Wing Lok Building, Lock Road, Kowloon, at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Lindell, acting Pseudo Judge.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall (Messrs. Russ and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. E. A. Wadsworth (Messrs. Deacons) for the defendant.

Mr. Rendall said the claim was for \$200 wages due for the month of February, three months salary in lieu of notice, (\$900), in view of the wrongful termination of plaintiff's employment by the defendants, and commission totalling \$139.51. He stated that the sum of \$939.51 had been paid into Court by defendants as representing the amount in which they admitted liability. That sum was made up as follows: \$539.51 salary and commission less \$200 cash advanced by defendants to the plaintiff.

After evidence had been called for the plaintiff, the case was adjourned until April 7.

## RADIO BROADCAST

CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k/c). 4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7-7.18 p.m. Dance Tunes.

Waltz—Waltzing in a Dream.

Waltz—A Boy and a Girl Were Dancing.

Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadiana. 6441.

Fox Trot—Swing Low.

Fox Trot—Ducky Wucky.

Duke Ellington and His Famous Orchestra. 6432.

Waltz—A Little Street Where Old Friends Meet.

Fox Trot—In the Dim Dim Dawning.

Ozzie Nelson and His Orchestra. 6443.

7.18 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.23 p.m. Instrumental.

Violin Solo—Menuet (Bach-Winterhagen).

Violin Solo—Gavotte (Beethoven).

Piano Solo—Polish Dance (Scharwenka).

Piano Solo—Humoreske (Dvorak).

Violin Solo—Estrellita (Ponce-Hofetz).

Violin Solo—Valso Blueito (Drigo-Auer).

Piano Solo—Invitation to the Waltz (Weber).

Violin Solo—Aloha Oe (Farewell to Thee) (Liliuokalani-Kriesler).

Violin Solo—From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water (Cadenman-Kriesler).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.45 p.m. Orchestral.

High Water (Brennan-McCurdy).

Midnight Reflections (Walneck-Signorelli).

Paul Whiteman and His Orch. 35992.

Spain. Rhapsodie (Chabrier).

Detroit Symphony Orchestra. 1357.

Orpheus Ballet—Dance of the Spirits (Gluck-Mottl).

Minuet from Serenade (Brahms).

Detroit Symphony Orchestra. 6834.

Holiday in Seville (Albeniz).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 7158.

Prince Igor—Polovetzki Dance (Borodin).

In the Village (Ippolitow-Iwanow).

Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 6514.

All records in the above European Programmes are Victor and are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

8.45-9 p.m.

Sonata in C Minor (Grieg).

Marguerite Hayward and Una Bourne.

(This Suite is from Z.B.W.'s Library.)

9-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte and Song Recital by Mr. Harry Ore (Pianist) and Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor) accompanied by Mr. Maklezo.

Programme.

Piano Solos.

(a) Bourée (Bach).

(b) Intermezzo in E Flat (Brahms).

Songs.

(a) Song And A Dream (Cadenman).

(b) Tired Hands (Sanderson).

(c) Song of Songs (Moya).

Pianoforte Solos.

(a) Bagatelle in E Flat (Ore).

(b) Gavotte (Glazunoff).

Songs.

(a) Primavera (Springtime) (Tirindelli).

(b) O! Tes Grands Yeux Noires (Old Gypsy Song).

(c) Serenade (Drigo).

9.45-10.10 p.m.

The Soldier's Tale (Igor Stravinsky) directed by the Composer. LX197/3.

(This Suite is from Messrs. The Anderson Music Co.).

10.10-10.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Wiener Blut (Strauss).

Voices of Spring (Strauss).

Boston Symphony Orchestra. 6903.

Estudiantina (Waldteufel).

The Stars (Waldteufel).

International Concert Orch. 35798.

These records are from Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila: 5 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7 p.m.—Dinner Music—Bay View Hotel Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—Lyric Music House Programme—Johnny Harris—piano requests.

7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme—Boswell Sisters.

8 p.m.—Botica Bole Master Music Programme—Regina Feldman.

8.15 p.m.—President Taft Orchestra.

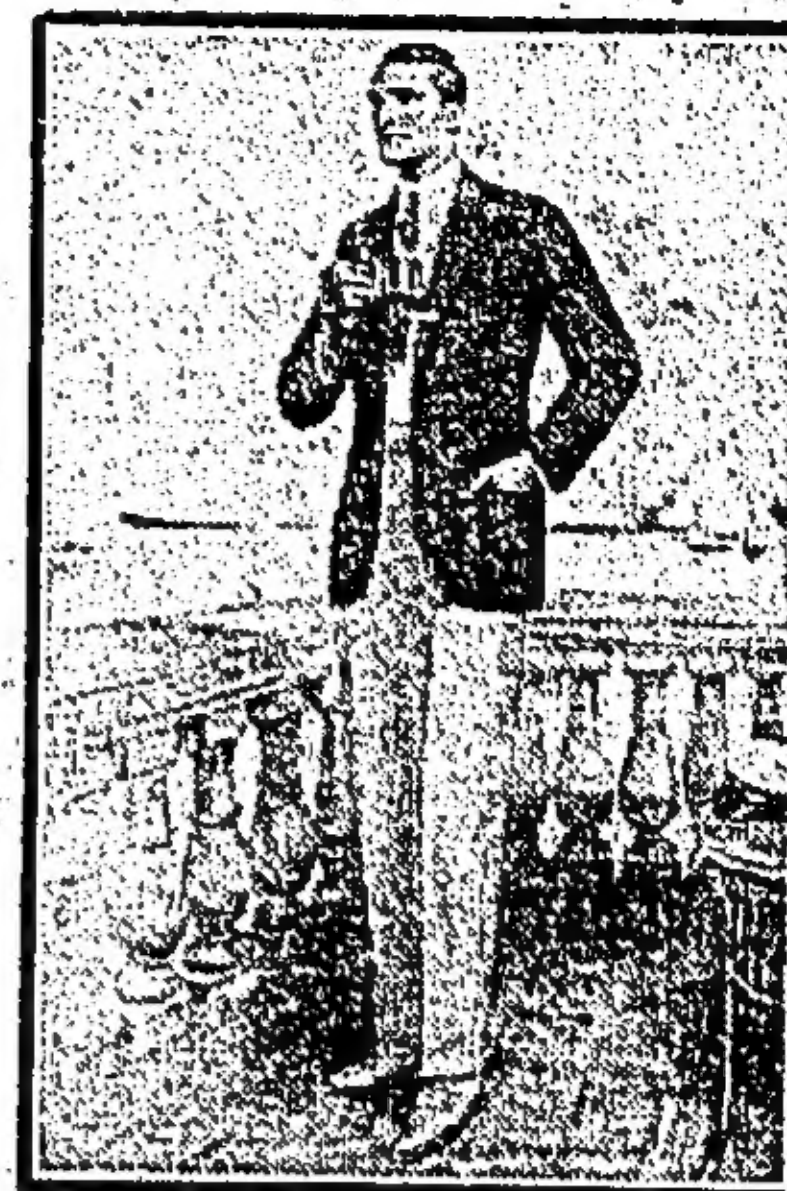
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.50 p.m.—Chamber Music Programme.

9 p.m.—Graduation Concert Recital—Rosario Lobregat—piano, and Orchestra conducted by A. Lipay from Manila Grand Opera House.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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PROBLEM OF AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS

INTERPRETATION OF RULES ISSUE

WILL AMERICA LEAVE FEDERATION?

Paris, March 18. Open tournaments for both amateur and professional lawn tennis players, as recently sanctioned by the United States Lawn Tennis Federation, are barred as the result of a resolution passed by the International Lawn Tennis Federation to-day.

Once again the International Lawn Tennis Federation has definitely negated America's scheme for national tennis championships open to both amateur and professional players, writes "Veritas." The Federation firmly put its foot down in 1930 on the United States proposal for each country to hold an annual "open," and according to the latest advice, they have repeated the gesture in regard to the latest American suggestion.

What reaction this bar of the I.L.T.F., will have in America is open to conjecture. If the States intend to carry through their mooted scheme, they can now only do so by seceding from the Federation. This is hardly to be seriously contemplated, for it would mean their withdrawal from the Davis Cup as well as to affect their status quo with the rest of the tennis world.

QUESTION OF INTERPRETATION. The whole problem hinges on the interpretation of rules. The American Lawn Tennis Association takes the stand that Rule 23 of the I.L.T.F., has only one meaning. The Federation refuse to accept this view and place their own construction on it.

Perhaps it would not be out of place to quote the rule. It reads:

"An Amateur lawn tennis player is specifically prohibited from—

(b) Playing a match and/or demonstrating the game, with or against any person other than an Amateur, without the written consent of the governing body of his National Association."

The American L.T.A., interpret the word "match" to express tournaments and championships, and that it allows them to hold a championship open to both amateur and professional players.

On the other hand the Federation's construction of the word "match" applies exclusively to the encounters between the amateurs and professionals at Eastbourne, which are held annually.

This is the cause of the present impasse, which, as the *New York Tribune*, points out, may possibly lead to an outright breach between the United States and the Federation.

JOINT ACTION NEEDED. But America's tremendous interest in the Davis Cup will probably prevent the governing body from acting hastily in connexion with this issue. In any case it would appear, from this distance, that the U.S. Association could have done much better by joint, rather than independent, action in regard to their scheme. So far as can be ascertained they made no overtures to any other country, such as Great Britain, France, Japan, Australia or Germany to plead with the Federation for an "open." A proposition with the guaranteed backing of a few of the leading members of the I.L.T.F., might have made a tremendous amount of difference to the reception of such a scheme.

As it is, the independent action of America has been turned down flatly, and the position is that they must either accept the decision or take the consequences of running opposite to the International Federation.

CLUB HOCKEY XI  
TEAM TO MEET H.K.R.S.A. TO-MORROW

The following will represent the first eleven of the Hongkong Hockey Club against the H.K.R.S.A., on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. to-morrow:—Messrs. G. L. Gregory, J. Rodger, E. V. Reed, H.J.D. Lowe, J. D. Tetley, R. Owen Hughes, W. E. Williams, G.E.R. Divett, A. T. Lay, C. C. Francis, and A. N. Other.



ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP  
—Canada and Germany met in the world ice hockey championship at Prague last month, and this picture shows one of the matches in progress, with a Canadian defender clearing from behind goal. (Photo Planet News).

## HANDICAP SCHEME IN BRITISH GOLF

REVISED SCRATCH SCORE IN OPERATION; U. S. SYSTEM STUDIED

The revised golf scratch score and handicapping scheme has now become operative. It was reported to the annual general meeting of the Joint Advisory Council of the British Golf Unions held in London that 4,000 copies of the scheme had been sent out to the national unions of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

### MANY APPLICATIONS

Many applications for copies had been received from unions, associations, and clubs Overseas.

It was decided, in view of the revised scheme, not to issue forms for the return of the scores of Category I. players until the end of the ensuing year. It was also decided to prepare a statement which the national unions could issue for the guidance of their handicapping committees in dealing with the revision of handicaps following upon the revision of scratch scores.

The system of preparing the list of players eligible to take part in golf championships, which has ruled in America for some years, may be introduced in Great Britain if a suggestion of the Scottish Golf Union at the annual meeting is carried into effect.

### ELIGIBLE LIST

The Scottish officials stated they understood the Royal and Ancient Golf Club was willing that each national union should submit a list of players whom they considered eligible for the amateur championship, and the information was passed to the other unions for attention.

At present golfers with national handicaps of four or better are eligible for the amateur championship, but the new system of fixing scratch scores may call for a revision of handicaps, and it may then be found necessary to alter the rule under which players are eligible for the championship.

Should the new proposal be carried into effect, no doubt past performances will be taken into account, although the championship committee will still have the right to revise the entries.

### CRICKET CHAMPIONS.

Winners of Local League Since the War.

UNIVERSITY'S THIRD.

The Hongkong Cricket League has now been decided. By virtue of the victory of the Kowloon Cricket Club over the Indian R.C. on Saturday, the Hongkong University have secured their third success since the war.

The list of league champions since the War is appended:

Year.	Senior.	Junior.
1918-19	R.C.A.	
1919-20	R.C.A. (7)	
1920-21	Civil Service	
1921-22	Kowloon C.C.	(7)
1922-23	University	(7)
1923-24	Hongkong C.C.	Royal Engineers
1924-25	Civil Service	Civil Service
1925-26	Navy	Royal Engineers
1926-27	Kowloon C.C.	Indian R.C.
1927-28	University	University
1928-29	Hongkong C.C.	Hongkong C.C.
1929-30	Kowloon C.C.	Hongkong C.C.
1930-31	Indian R.C.	Indian R.C.
1931-32	Indian R.C.	Indian R.C.
1932-33	University	Craigengower

## NEW SHAFTED DRIVER CAUSES ALARM

New Steel Shaft Used By Percy Alliss

Alarm has been expressed about the new shafted driver with which Percy Alliss, now back in England from Germany, is driving the ball prodigious distances. It is said that his carry is sometimes 250 yards.

Particulars of the new driver being used by Percy Alliss have just been obtained.

NEW KIND OF SHAFT. It is a new kind of steel shaft and is arousing considerable interest.

This new shaft is thin at the top, thin at the bottom, and thick in the middle, instead of, as usual being thin at the bottom and gradually thickening towards the top.

The result is said to be that it has all the whippy feeling of a good old hickory shaft. It is claimed that it will drive a ball twenty yards further.

The shaft was discovered by accident.

Ellin, a nothern golfer, broke two steel-shafted clubs. He then welded together the thicker ends of the two damaged clubs and found he had a shaft with more "whip" than either of those broken.

LIKED THE IDEA. Ellin told Percy Alliss, the golf professional now attached to the Beaconsfield clubs, and Alliss liked the idea so much that he decided to put on the market new clubs with a little bulge in the shaft.

He has already made and sold about four dozen of these new clubs. "Longer hitting" and smoother swinging are two advantages of this type of club," Alliss has declared.

"The feeling of more life in a club gives a long handicap player more confidence."

George Duncan, one of Britain's "Great" professionals, has one of these clubs and likes it.

R. H. de Montmorency and several leading amateurs have also adopted the new driver.

## SHANGHAI SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP

CLOSE MATCH WON BY FOUR POINTS

F. Marshall clinched the 1933 Snooker Championship when he defeated W. A. Pennell by a margin of four points in the final played at the Shanghai Amateur Billiards Association headquarters.

With two of the best local exponents of the game meeting for the title, a fairly large number of followers of the game turned out of watch the two vic for honours. Pennell was slightly favoured at the start, but soon after the start it was evident that it was anybody's game with both finalists playing an excellent game.

The four point difference in itself proves the closeness of the game. Marshall had only two high breaks, 13 and 16, while Pennell chalked up 13, 11, 13 and 14.

## FOOTBALL CUP FOR ARGYLLS

NEW SHANGHAI LAURELS WON

LUSITANO CLUB WELL BEATEN

THE Argyll and Sutherland, added to their soccer laurels in Shanghai last week when their junior side defeated the Club Lusitano team by five goals to one to win the Taz Ling Cup.

A large crowd was present to watch the match and though the opening half was interesting, the soldiers dominated the second session and the local team were kept on the defensive most of the time.

This match had been expected to provide much interesting competition and soccer enthusiasts left the senior division tussle between the Police and East Lanes to see this junior match.

The Club Lusitano was especially weak in the back division and with the injury of one of their defence, they were at a loss for the greater part of the match. The forwards did not receive the chances they should have had and there was a lack of dash to their play whereas the Argylls were on the ball and making the most of their chances whenever these came their way. The following were the teams:

Argylls:—McNaught, Smith, Todd, Boylan, McPhillip, Alexander, Christie, Penna, King, McQuade, Maxwell.

Club Lusitano:—A. S. Costa, A. Vical, A. S. Costa, M. A. Sequiera, B. V. de Senna, A. Nodot, H. C. Collaco, L. Goncalves, P. A. Costa.

### FORWARDS GOOD.

The winning forwards were in especially good form with McQuade being most prominent. Boylan played a good game at wing half, while Smith and Todd were able to cope with the efforts of the Portuguese team. McNaught in goal brought off several excellent saves. The losers, L. Goncalves worked exceptionally hard, and took on a half position in the later stages of the game. Costa was good, but did not extend himself to give of his best, while the forwards were not seen in their usual good team work. Collaco was very enterprising but his chances were not brought to a satisfactory end and the remainder were held in check by the Argyll defence.

The Lusitano team attacked from the start and were especially prominent, but they shot from too great a distance and none of their chances bore fruit. The Argylls were dangerous and the Lusitano defence was apt to reply on their weight with disastrous effects. Eventually after 15 minutes, Costa came out to first the ball and King shot back into the melee. Both Vical and Costa went to clear and in doing so, the goalie left his charge clear so that McQuade was able to tap the ball in for the first point. The losers nearly scored in ten minutes, when a great movement between P. Costa and L. Goncalves ended in McNaught diving full length to save.

### SCOTS GO AHEAD.

At the other end, the Argylls went down in line and King hit the cross bar with a long shot, the rebound coming to him and with an open goal he ballooned over. Five minutes later the Scots went further ahead when King scored from close range after a melee, and two minutes after that McQuade beat the back to the ball and slipped it into the net. There was no change in the score before the interval.

In the second half, the Lusitano were hemmed in their own half and continually had to kick clear. McQuade scored from a movement and then King added the fifth, but the Lusitano side was fated to get their solitary point when they had a penalty and Vical converted. The closing minutes were without great interest as the winners had too great a lead.

## WEATHER STOPS HOCKEY

INCOGNITOS UNFORTUNATE.

The inclement weather yesterday prevented the Incognitos from fulfilling one of their fixtures. They were to have played the Royal Engineers and the postponement, unless a concession is made by the Match Committee, will probably spoil their chances of qualifying for the championship as they have to complete their matches in the tournament by Saturday.

## BICKFORD ENTERS SEMI-FINAL

C.B.A. TENNIS RESULTS

B.L. Bickford, holder, defeated G. Duncan on Sunday at King's Park by scores of 6-1, 6-4, to qualify for the semi-final of the Central British Association tennis singles championship, when he will meet S. MacNider.

Other results in the championship to date are as follows:—

E. Owen v. E. MacNider.

R. Buchanan beat E. Owen.

N.E. Whitley beat R. Peart 6-1.

3-6, 6-2.

T.S.D. Whitley beat J.J. King 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

F.D. Angus v. M. Weill.

R.B. Blyth beat H. Brokenshire 6-1, 6-1.

G. Gurevitch beat R.A. Carroll 6-0, 6-2.

S. MacNider beat R.B. Wood 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

The semi-finals must be completed before April 2. All matches will be decided on the C.B.A. courts at King's Park. The best of three sets will be played.

## FRENCH XI IN DRAW WITH GERMANS

VISITING TEAM SPURT IN SECOND HALF

Berlin, March 19. Before a record throng of soccer enthusiasts here to-day, France and Germany drew at three-all in an international contest. The last match, which was played two years ago, resulted in a win for the French side by three goals to one. Fifty thousand spectators witnessed the tussle.

Although the play in yesterday's tussle was not up to international standard, play was very interesting and kept the spectators on their toes throughout. At one time, the Germans led by three goals to one, but a rally by the visiting team in the final stages of the game resulted in the score being tied.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

An Expression of Thanks.

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—In connexion with our Charity Football Match on Sunday the 23th instant, we wish to express our thanks to the following for their kind assistance:

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In the course of a broadcast speech last night, the Hon. Sir William Shenton told the story of the organisation of the Empire Products Fair. He said:

I am sure you will all be interested in the progress which is being made with the Hongkong Empire Products Fair. Many of you will remember the very successful Exhibition we held last year and the large number of people, of all nationalities, who attended it.

The previous success has encouraged us to even greater efforts, and we have good reason to hope that this year's Fair will far outshine its predecessor.

The world-to-day is, as Hamlet said, "out of joint." Financial crises follow one another in quick succession. No country seems immune. What is it the world needs? Is it not a general revival of trade and an improvement of prices?

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Mr. Beaumont Pease, the Chairman of Lloyd's Bank, when speaking at the annual meeting, analysed the position with great clearness when he said: "A factor outside the purely economic sphere must come into play. Something must induce the owners of increased purchasing power to put it into use. Some spark must re-ignite the torch of hope, some outstanding event, or accumulation of events, must strike man's imagination and persuade him that the darkness is just and the dawn at hand; that the depressing influences by which he has been held down so long have been removed; that trade is now on the upward turn; that now is the time to extend, and that if he does not buy to-day he will have to pay more to-morrow."

#### Stimulating Demand.

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The Managing Director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., very kindly placed at the disposal of the committee, space nearly equal to three times the floor area available for last year's Fair. Despite this fact, practically the entire area has been allotted to prospective exhibitors. There are quite a number on the waiting list anxious to be advised of their allotments.

#### Additional Space.

In order to meet the very large demand for space, the Committee has applied to the Hon. The Director of Public Works for the use of a large piece of Crown land on Nathan Road, to the east of the Peninsula Hotel. Through the courtesy of the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, a permit has been issued for the use of the ground. After survey, a plan has been drawn up for the lay-out of the site, in order to meet exhibitors' requirements as far as possible. Prospective exhibitors interested

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in the lay-out plan can apply to any member of the organising committee for its inspection. In the meantime, as most people will understand, permission must be obtained from the authorities for the erection of a match which it is desired to put up on the site, and it is hoped that the Honourable the Inspector General of Police will find no difficulty in granting the permission applied for.

As soon as preliminary arrangements are completed, the site will afford very large additional accommodation, as will be seen from the fact that it has a frontage of 160 feet on Nathan Road, with a depth of 80 feet on Salisbury and Middle Roads. The total area is thus approximately 12,800 square feet. This match will house, first, a depot for New Territories produce, a small office for the sub-committee and lady helpers in the New Territories section, stands for the display of vegetable and other agricultural produce; the poultry section, an additional industries section, and the motor cars section. As regards the latter, the department will be under the care of two experts in the trade who have kindly offered their services to the committee, which were gladly accepted.

#### Poultry Section.

A word must be said of the poultry section. Lady Peel has kindly intimated her intention of exhibiting four white leghorns.

Exhibitors in this section will have the benefit of the assistance and advice of a Kowloon Tong expert in the person of Mr. J. A. S. Alves, who will be assisted by members of his family, and friends interested in poultry farming.

The display of aircraft will be on the lawn in front of the Peninsula Hotel.

The erection of so large a match will entail considerable expense. Expenditure, it is feared, will exceed

the estimate contemplated by the committee. This growth of expenditure is explained by the larger demands made for space and contingent expenses. The first welcome contribution has been received from the firm of Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd., who have donated a cheque for \$100 towards the expenses of the Fair. Needless to say, the committee are very grateful for this tangible appreciation of the efforts to promote

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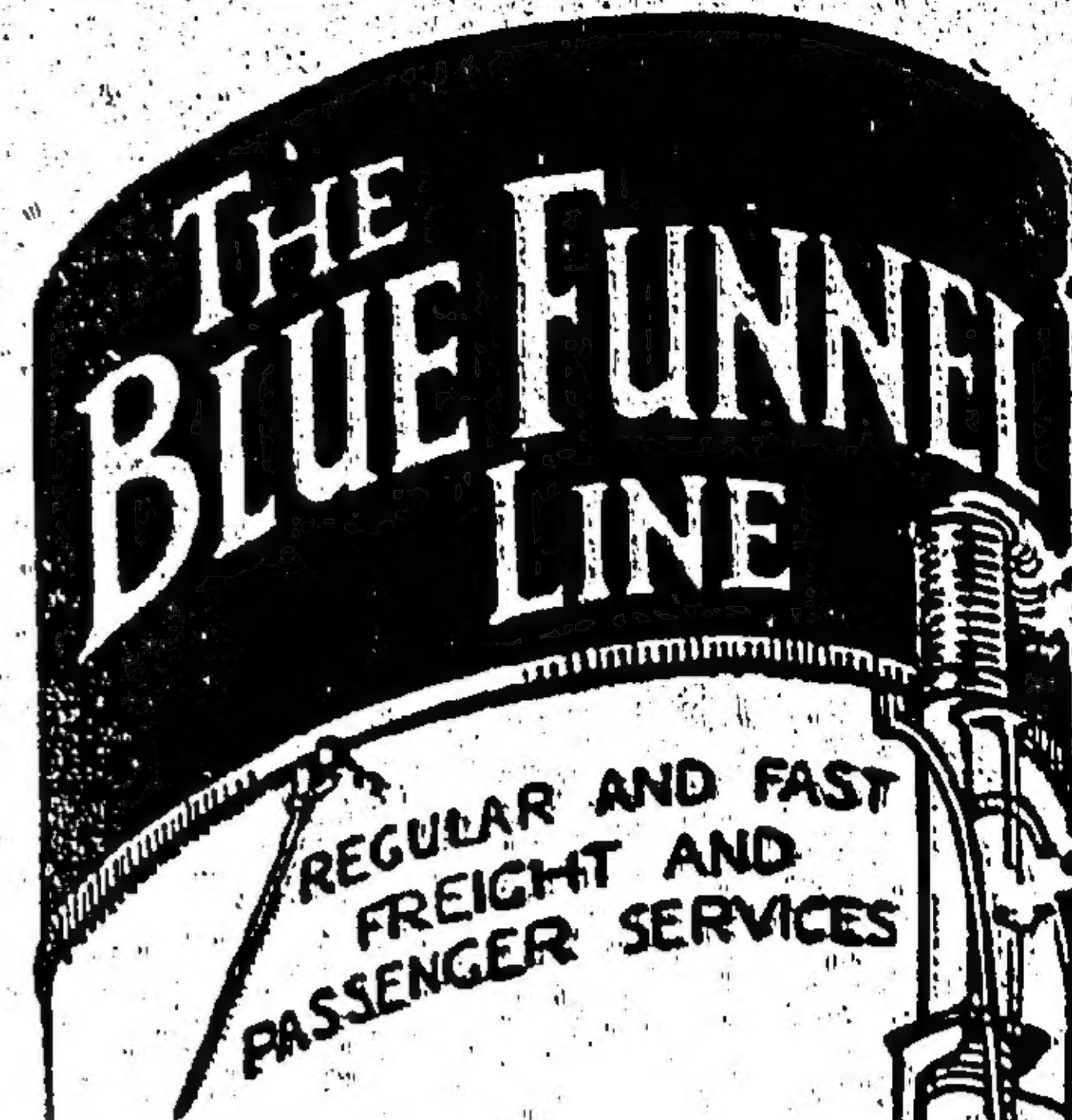
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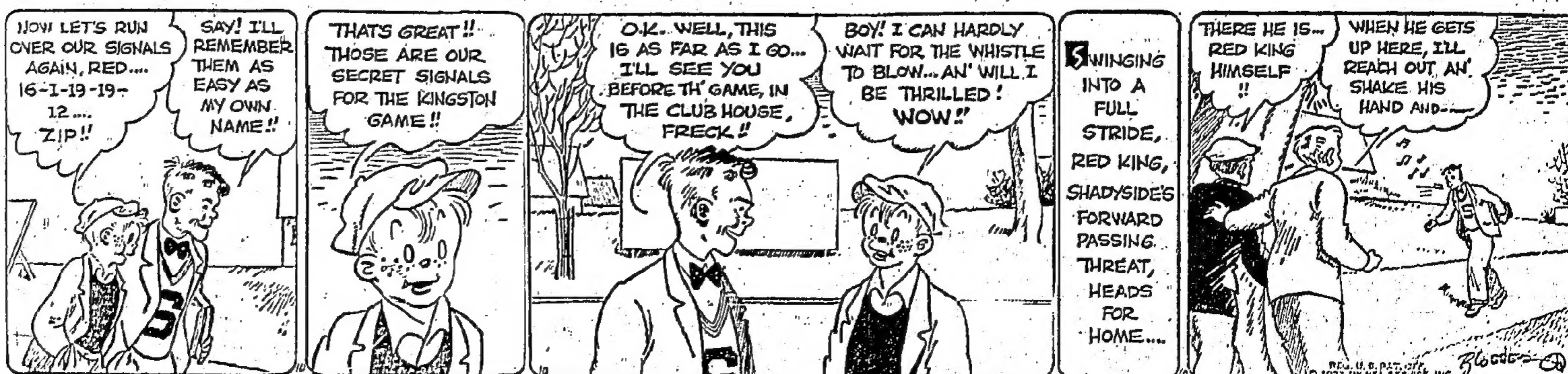
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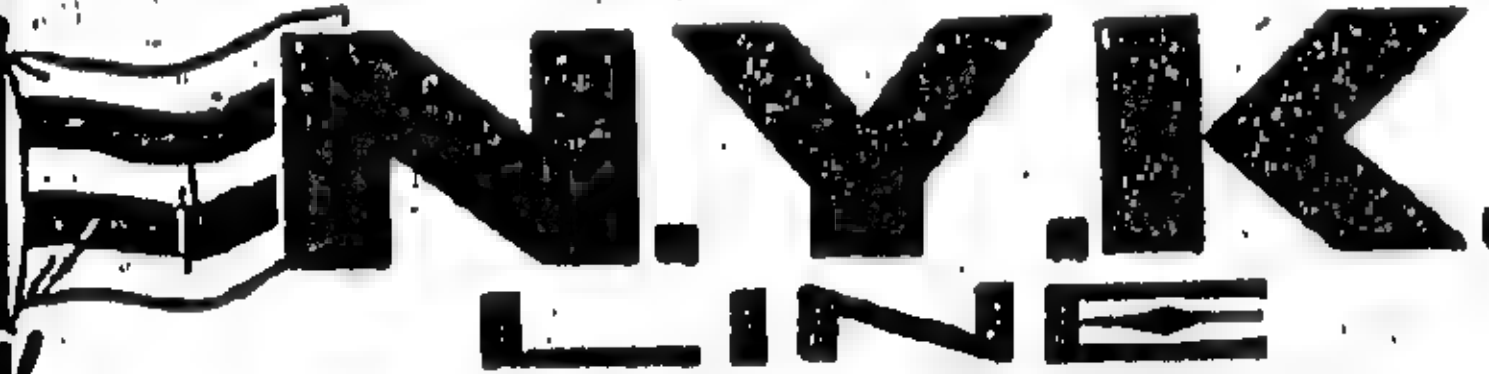
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## EMPIRE PRODUCTS FAIR

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and foster British trade and industries.  
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## Models of Ships.

Mention must be made of a special section which has been rendered possible this year through the kind co-operation of the chief managers of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., the Taikeo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hongkong, Ltd., and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. In this section models and half-models of yachts built in Hongkong, large models of full-rigged ships, a half model of Dorado, winner of trans-Atlantic and Fastnet races in 1931, and many models of ships built in Hongkong, will be on view. The organisations responsible for this section are enthusiastically responding to the committee's invitation with the result, it can be confidently expected, that the unique collection of exhibits will be one well worth seeing.

The Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., is lending a great deal of assistance for the success of the Fair, especially in installing, free of cost, a Public Address System in all public rooms where functions are to take place during the Fair. Their stand will occupy a prominent position on the ground floor of the Hotel, and on it will be exhibited an automatic telephone and a teleprinter in operation. Messages for transmission by the teleprinter will be received and transmitted.

## Variety Of Exhibits.

To go into details concerning the exhibits from each firm of exhibitors would take more time than a short talk will permit. In a general way, the goods listed for exhibition comprise a variety of articles from motor cars to perfume, textiles and electrical goods, stationery and all odds and ends that make up the whole range of merchandise dealt in by the trade. There will be a sufficient variety to interest all classes and tastes. It is only from a visit to the Fair that the comprehensive nature of the exhibition can be fully realised.

Care will be taken that adequate lighting will be provided on the extension ground at the junction of Nathan and Salisbury Roads, which has been reserved for the exhibition of motor cars, trucks, general merchandise, poultry, and New Territories produce. The Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., will undertake to install new high-class cables without any risk whatever of fire within the premises. Already there are indications that at least one leading British firm will operate a working model of a mechanical device of considerable interest to the Colony, and especially to Kowloon. This is mentioned incidentally, by way of illustrating the diversity of attractions which the Fair will offer.

## Night Illuminations.

Not the least, however, of these attractions will be the illuminations by night of the Peninsula Hotel building, which the electrical department of the Hotel Company will make in the most attractive form possible. It is hoped that the co-operation of the technical staff of the China Light and Power Co., with the consent of the company's directors, will be obtained

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

A masterful play was made by South's partner when he successfully executed a coup play to make contract in the following hand:

♠ 3-2	♥ A-K-Q-5	♦ 10-8-6-3	♣ J-6-5
♠ 10-4	♥ 10-9-7-4	♦ J	♣ K-Q
♠ K-Q	♥ 10-9-7-2	♦ A-K-J-9-5	♣ A-K-9-2
♠ A-8-3	♥ A-8-3	♦ A-8-3	♣ A-8-3

## The Bidding

The bidding was very optimistic. South opened with a two spade bid, and as a result found himself playing a six spade contract doubled.

The hand contained entirely too many losing cards to open with an original two bid. However, it was the play of the hand that I thought unusually interesting.

## The Play

West opened the king of clubs which South won with the ace.

Summing the hand up, it now looks as though he must lose a diamond and a spade trick, even though he can take one spade finesse. However, seeing that there was one possible chance of making the hand, South proceeded in the following manner:

He won the next trick with the ace of spades and then led the three of hearts, winning in dummy with the ace. On dummy's king and queen of hearts, he discarded his three and eight of clubs. He then led the three of spades and finessed the jack.

West's ten spot fell, warning him that East held the queen and eight of spades. South then played his ace of diamonds and when West's jack dropped, continued with the king. West discarding a club.

South then led the nine of diamonds which was won in dummy with the king of spades. East won the trick with the queen of diamonds.

East then made the serious mistake of returning the jack of hearts, which South trumped with the five of spades. He led the deuce of diamonds which was won in dummy with the eight spot, and all he had to do was to lead a club from dummy which East was forced to trump with the eight of spades.

South overtrumped with the nine of spades and won the last trick with the king of spades, thereby successfully making his contract of six spades doubled.

Giving your opponent an opportunity to make an error, and being quick to take advantage of the breaks, is what makes a good bridge player.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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Arrived Hongkong on Thursday, the 28th March, 1933.

From DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, LONDON &c. via SHANGHAI.

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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Friday, the 31st March, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1933.

## SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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*BHUTAN	6,000	29th Apr.	B'bay, M's, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
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ALIPPORE	5,300	7th Apr.	S'hai, Moji & Kobe
SOUDAN	6,800	18th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
CARTHAGE	14,000	30th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	7,000	4th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
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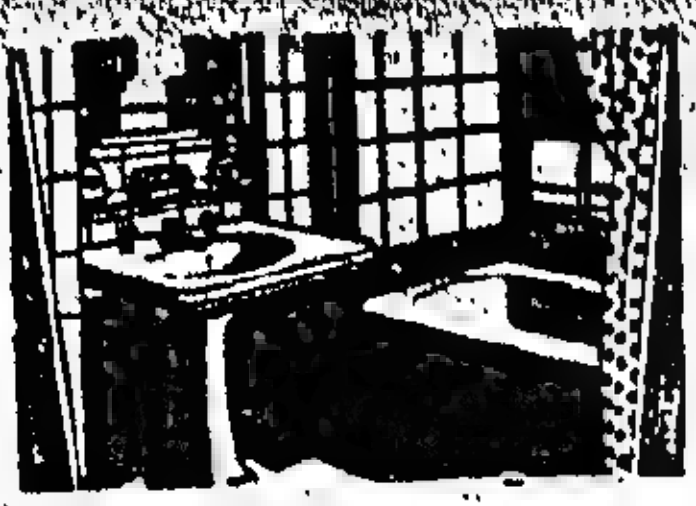
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## JAPAN'S JUSTIFICATION FOR WITHDRAWAL

Full Text of Notification to League

### NAZI PERSECUTION OF JEWS TREATY ABROGATION URGED IN U. S. A.

Washington, Mar. 27.  
A resolution calling for the abrogation of all treaties between the United States and Germany unless racial and religious persecutions cease and the German Government punish the guilty and make restitution, has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. William I. Sivovitch, a Jewish member of the House and a well-known banker.—*Reuter*.

### MANDATED ISLANDS BRITISH POLICY NOT DEFINED

(Special to "Telegraph")  
(Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received March 28, 8.55 a.m.)

London, Mar. 27.  
One of the most controversial issues raised by the decision of Japan to withdraw from the League of Nations, namely, her future position regarding the islands held by her under League Mandate, was discussed in the House of Commons to-night.  
Captain C. Erskine Boist, the Conservative member for Blackpool, invited the Foreign Minister to make a statement on the British attitude.  
Captain Anthony Eden, the Under Secretary, replying for Sir John Simon, who is at Geneva, declined to commit the Government to any line of policy. He admitted that the Government was considering the question of the holding of mandates by Powers which have seceded from the League, but pointed out that this was the first occasion on which such a situation had arisen and he was not able to make any statement at present.  
No decision could be reached until after consultation with the other Powers and the question had not yet been discussed by the great Powers.—*Reuter*.

### RUSSIAN OIL CO. ARRESTS

### INCIDENTS AT COLOGNE

(Special to "Telegraph")  
(Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received March 28, 12.27 p.m.)  
Cologne, Mar. 28.  
It transpires to-day that eleven members of the staff of the Cologne branch of the Russian oil concern, Derop, were arrested by Nazi orders last week.  
The men arrested included two Russians who have since been released apparently, but three Germans and one Pole are still in custody.  
The charges have not been divulged.—*Reuter*.

### HOME FOOTBALL

### MIDDLESBRO LOSE AT SHEFFIELD

London, Mar. 27.  
Playing their fourth match in nine days, Middlesbrough were defeated by two clear goals at Sheffield to-day, the United climbing to the upper half of the First Division table as a result.  
In the Second Division, West Ham and Lincoln City, both struggling to avoid relegation, divided the spoils. Defences dominated the game and no goals were scored.—*Reuter*.

## NO FURTHER HOPE OF CO-OPERATION

### DECISION GENERALLY DEPLORED

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 28, 11.31 a.m.)

PARIS, MAR. 28.  
WHILE JAPAN'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS GENERALLY DEPLORED AS A FALSE STEP, LE JOURNAL'S COMMENT IS THAT "IT IS NOT JAPAN WHO LOSES BY YESTERDAY'S EVENT."

The journal says that the League is perhaps suffering from premature universality, but compelling the departure of the only great nation in Asia which has adopted Western traditions and methods is a queer way of curing the defect.—*Reuter*.

### TOKYO IMPERIAL RESCRIPT

### MIKADO'S MESSAGE TO NATION

The Imperial Rescript, issued simultaneously with the Japanese Note to the League, declares:  
"When the League of Nations came into being upon the restoration of general peace, Our Imperial Father was pleased to order the entry of Our Empire thereto; and We, in Our turn, have laboured assiduously to fulfil the high purpose of the Late Emperor. It is thus that Our Empire has for these thirteen years past extended consistently its co-operation to the League."  
"Now Manchukuo having of late been founded, Our Empire deems it essential, to respect the independence of the new State and to encourage its healthy development in order that the sources of evil in the Far East may be eradicated and enduring peace may thereby be established."

### NOT HOLDING ALOOF

"Unhappily there exists between Our Empire and the League of Nations a wide divergence of view in this regard and it has devolved upon us to cause Our Government to take upon mature deliberation the necessary steps for the withdrawal of Our Empire from the League."  
"However, the advancement of international peace is what we evermore desire and Our attitude to the enterprises of peace shall sustain no change. By quitting the League and embarking on a course of its own, Our Empire does not mean that it will stand aloof in the Extreme Orient nor that it will isolate itself thereby from the fraternity of nations. It is our desire to promote mutual confidence between Our Empire and all other Powers and to make known the justice of Our cause throughout the world."

### CALL TO NATION

"Every country is overtaken to-day by emergencies of unprecedented magnitude. Our Empire itself is confronted by a situation

### FULL TEXT OF NOTE TO LEAGUE

### JAPAN'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Japan's notification of withdrawal from the League of Nations, drafted by Sir Eric Drummond, the Secretary-General of the League at Geneva yesterday evening, reads:  
"The Japanese Government believe that the national policy of Japan, which has for its aim to insure the peace of the Orient and thereby contribute to the cause of peace throughout the world, is identical in spirit with the mission of the League of Nations, which is to achieve international peace and security."  
"It has always been with pleasure, therefore, that this country has for thirteen years past, as an original Member of the League, and a permanent member of its Council, extended a full measure of co-operation with her fellow-members towards the attainment of its high purpose."

### HISTORICAL FACTS

"It is, indeed, a matter of historical fact that Japan has continuously participated in the various activities of the League with a seat not inferior to that of any other nation. At the same time, it is and has always been the conviction of the Japanese Government that in order to render pos-

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fraught with momentous possibilities. It is indeed an hour that calls for an intensification of effort on the part of Our entire Nation. We command that all public servants, whether civil or military, shall faithfully perform each his appointed duty and that all private citizens shall pursue their wonted tasks with diligence. Stray not in advancing from the path of rectitude; and in action embrace always the golden mean. Strive to meet the present situation with a united will and with courage and resolution. So may We carry forward the glorious work bequeathed by Our Grandfathers and contribute to the prosperity and the well-being of mankind."

### SCRAMBLE FOR SEAT

### LEAGUE CRISIS POSSIBLE

### RETIREMENT OF JAPAN

### BRITISH COMMENT ON ACTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

(Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received March 28, 2.13 p.m.)

London, Mar. 28.  
Past experience does not justify attaching much importance to Japan's professions of work for peace, says the *New-Chronicle* commenting on her withdrawal from the League.

The League, it declares, with the close co-operation of the United States and Russia, is to make its own arrangements for peace in the Far East.

"The League is sadly incomplete without the presence of the strongest Power in the Far East," says the *Daily Telegraph*, which adds:

### LOOSE TALK

"Juridically Japan has broken the rules of the League. Meanwhile, we observe with much concern that mischievous suggestions are already being canvassed at Geneva regarding Japanese withdrawal. There is loose talk of economic boycotts, embargoes or the handing over the Japanese mandate in the Caroline Islands."  
"These suggestions do nothing but excite unnecessary heat and resentment. It will be soon enough to discuss such questions if and when they are formally raised."

### OTHER VIEWS

"Japan cannot legalise illegalities by addressing telegrams to Geneva nor is the League's responsibility to China reduced in any way by Japan's withdrawal," declares the *Daily Herald*.  
The *Daily Express* says that the Japanese withdrawal is the end of a noble idea, conceived in idealism, abandoned at birth by its author and eventually prostituted to the machinations of European politics.

### CHANCELLRIES BUSY

### RESHUFFLING OF COUNCIL

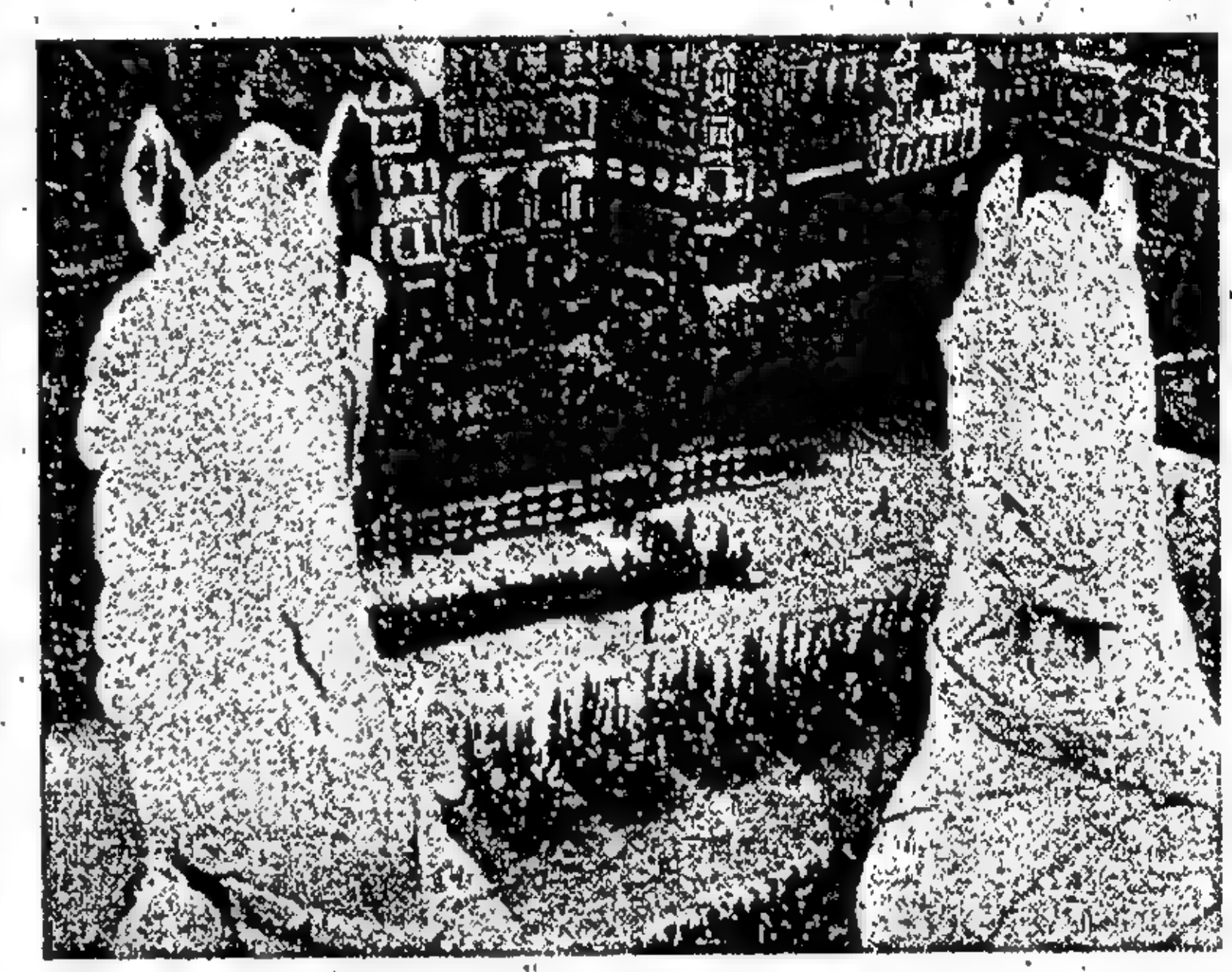
Meanwhile, notwithstanding the fact that two years will elapse before the Japanese withdrawal becomes operative, several Chancelleries in Europe are believed to be formulating ideas for the reconstruction of the League Council when Japan vacates her permanent seat.

The small Powers are murmuring discontent at the Council's "domination" notably in connexion with the Sino-Japanese dispute and the Disarmament Conference.

### OPEN REBELLION

This discontent of the small Powers has recently been threatening to flame into open

## Steel Helmets Disarmed by Nazis



A striking view of a Nazi parade shown between the heads of two stone horses of the Quadriga group on the roof of the Palace at Brunswick. Brunswick, the first State to have a Nazi Government, is now the alleged centre of a big anti-Nazi plot in which their allies are said to be implicated.

### BRUNSWICK SENSATION

### REVOLUTIONARY PLOT ALLEGED

### RAID ON GUARD HOUSE

Berlin, Mar. 28.

Sensational developments in Brunswick, giving rise to suspicions of a widespread anti-Nazi plot, in which their allies, the Steel Helmet organisation, are alleged to be implicated, have created an atmosphere of tension in Nazi circles.

The Hitlerites have taken swift action in Brunswick. Last night, at a late hour, the Nazi auxiliary police raided the Guard House of their supposed allies, the Steel Helmets, and confiscated all the weapons of the Steel Helmet auxiliary police.

Immediately afterwards, a number of the leading figures in the Steel Helmet organisation in Brunswick were placed under arrest.

It is stated that the raid and arrests were effected in consequence of suspicions of a counter-revolutionary plot.

### CROWD SHOUTS ABUSE

Excitement was further developed when the Nazis suddenly threw a cordon round the crowd which assembled at the Steel Helmet Guard House to watch the proceedings and took the names of hundreds of civilians.

The Nazis explain this action by alleging that the crowd was shouting abuse of Hitler.

Brunswick was the first State of the Reich to have a Nazi Government and the development of a counter-revolutionary plot there is held to be of considerable moment.

### OFFICIAL ALLEGATION

In an official statement regarding the events of the night, Herr Klagges, the Nazi Minister of the Interior in Brunswick, alleges that the Nazis found documents proving that the Steel Helmet leaders had been enrolling members of the Reichsbanner organisation and other illegal organisations, including Socialists and Communists with the object of continuing the fight against Nazi rule.—*Reuter*.

### BIG RAILWAY CONTRACTS

### CHINESE PURCHASES IN ENGLAND

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 27.  
The Chinese Purchasing Commission in London has signed contracts in connexion with the Hongchow-Kiangshan Railway for the supply of six fast locomotive seven thousand tons of rail thirty-four passenger cars, fifty wagons and much miscellaneous stores.—*Reuter*.

The Hongkong Benevolent Society acknowledge with grateful thanks a donation of \$5 sent as a token of respect for the late Mrs. E. L. Shanno from Mr. and Mrs. E. G. E.

### "MAYOR" WALKER DIVORCED

### DECREE GRANTED TO WIFE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Miami, March 27.  
Mrs. James J. Walker, wife of the former Mayor of New York, was granted a divorce here to-day on the ground, inter alia, of desertion. The suit was not defended.  
"Jimmy" Walker is at present in the south of France where he has been seen frequently in the company of a famous cinema star.—*Reuter*.

### RED ARMY MUTINY STORY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, Mar. 28.  
A telegram signed by all ranks of the Soviet garrison at Dauria denies the reports of disaffection and mutiny and states that the Fifty-Fifth Regiment, alleged to have been concerned in the most serious outbreak, has never been stationed at Dauria.—*Reuter*.

rebellion and consequently political observers are not surprised to see a campaign for re-shuffling the Council seats or for altering the basis of election.

The *Evening Standard* diplomatic correspondent foresees an internal crisis in the League somewhat similar to that preceding Germany's admission in 1926. The opinion is expressed that the Little Entente, long claiming recognition as a Great Power, will advance a claim to the Japanese permanent seat.

This claim would receive the support of France and Poland and a number of smaller States and would equally be resisted by Germany and Italy and the remainder of the anti-French bloc.

Thus the Council might form the focus of conflicting ambitions and fears throughout Europe.—*Reuter*.

### MICHIGAN BANKS

### "CONSERVATORS" APPOINTED

### FARM INDUSTRY MEASURES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 27.  
Efforts to ease the financial problems of the United States continue steadily.

A message from Lansing announces that the Governor of Michigan has appointed "Conservators" for fifty-eight banks in the State of Michigan.  
President Roosevelt has informed Congress that he has ordered the amalgamation of all federal agricultural credit agencies into a "Farm Credit Administration."

The President has also announced that he has ordered the abolition of the Farm Board's crops stabilisation operations and says he hopes to have two million dollars for reorganisation.

### FARMERS' DEBTS

The Secretary of the Agriculture Department has submitted to Congress a comprehensive programme to reduce the debts of farmers mainly through re-financing by the Government.

Farmers' debts have caused considerable trouble in many States recently. On many occasions, where property has been seized and sold over the head of a farmer, farmers in the surrounding district have organised demonstrations or so interfered with the auctions as to convert the sale into a fiasco.—*Reuter*.

### LORING LEAVES RANGOON

### MAY BE IN HONGKONG TO-MORROW

After having been reported missing on his flight from Madrid to Manila, Senor Loring, the Spanish aviator, is now known to have reached Rangoon and to have departed from that port yesterday.

The airman's next stop after Rangoon is Lakhon, on the Siam-Indo China border, from which place he intends making a direct hop to Hongkong.

Senor Loring may reach Hongkong to-morrow afternoon, but in any event, he is expected here on Thursday.

The anti-cyclone is stationary to the north of the Lower Yangtze Valley. The depression has moved into the Pacific to the east of Tokyo. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast, and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

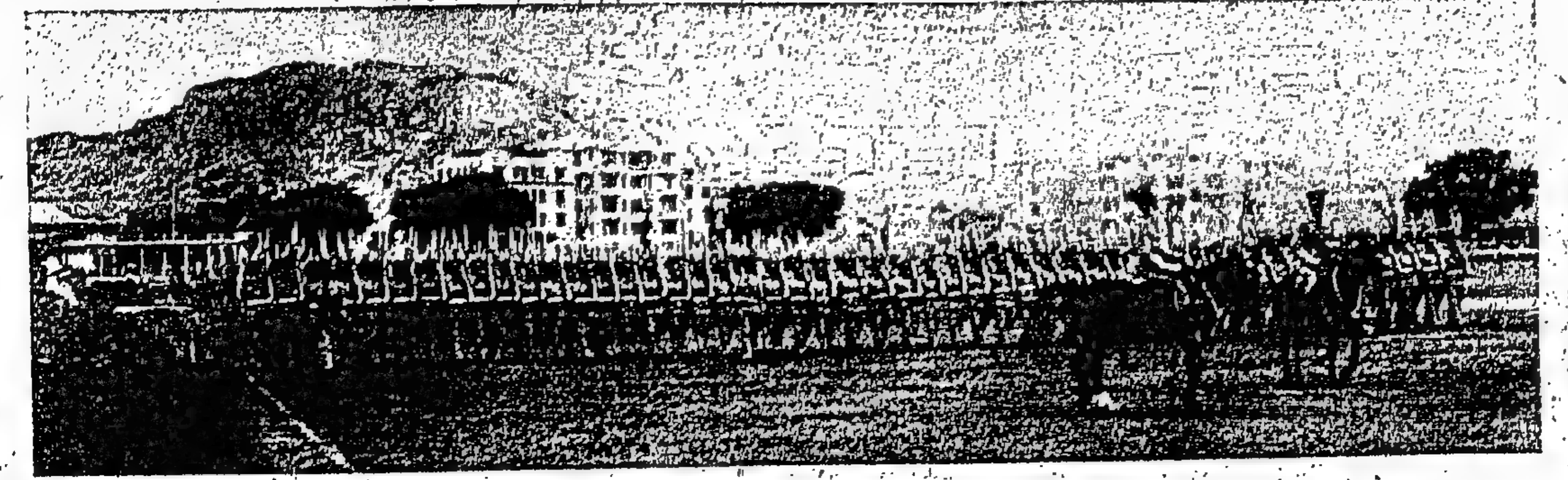
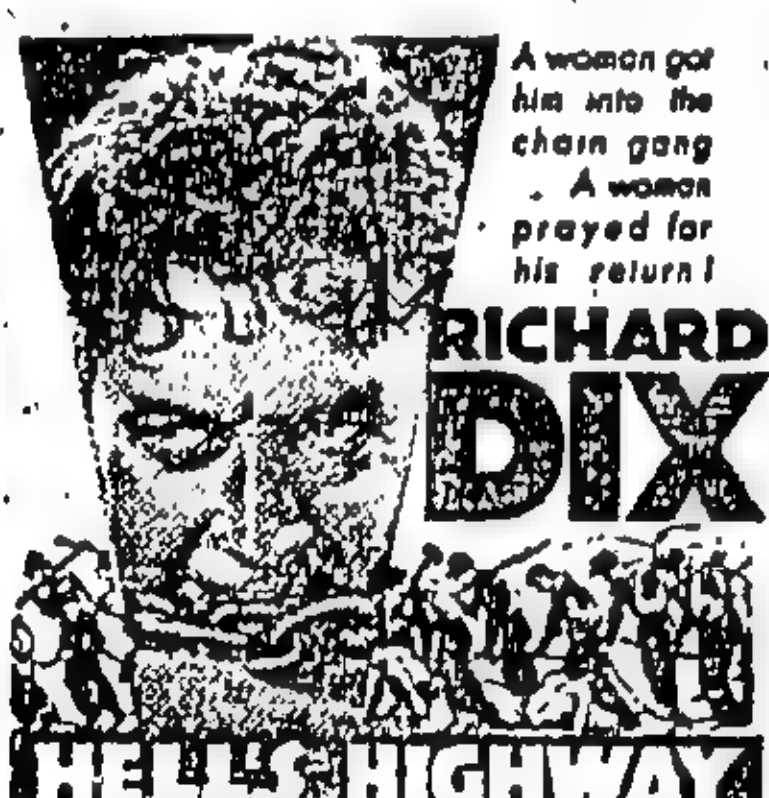


Photo shows a section of the parade at to-day's ceremony of presentation of new Colours to the 1st. Bn. South Wales Borderers, advancing in review order to the saluting base. (Phot. A. Fong.)



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The two-toned suit is a bit more high-styled than the monotone. Moreover, with a combination of colour or fabric, you have a better break towards a suit that is yours and nobody else's.

Particularly if you see to it that the neckline is something else besides the regulation one, your coat has some touch or other that gives it personality, and the blouse that completes your suit is one that is infinitely becoming to you and part and parcel of your outfit.

## A Slenderizing Trick

Schiaparelli has done a slick job with spring suits this year. A particularly gracious one, a very individual one, is made of two-toned gray, the skirt slightly lighter than the coat. This having the darkness come above the hips is one sure trick of slenderizing a lady, incidentally.

The blouse to this original little number is of pink and black printed crepe, made in softly tailored fashion so its diminutive rolled collar curves to almost nothing right in front where ties of the crepe, black lined, make a small bow.

The suit and the blouse both fasten with Schiaparelli's famous clips, and the collarless coat has a deep V cut to it, then laps over with the clips fastening the lap at the top as well as the sides, to hold it in place. Pockets are placed at each side of the coat and a single pocket smack in the front near the hemline, something new and different, you'll admit.

The swirl of silver fox is separate. The little black tricorne hat is made of very heavy crepe, bound in shining piping. The purse matches the hat.

## PARIS DRESS.

What is Being  
Worn Now.

The spring collections have begun in biting cold weather, and every day the charm of cotton, linen, organdi, thin silk, and woolen crepes is being vaunted in the Rue de la Paix.

Lyolene has more than one style in her spring collections. There are dark flowered prints to be worn with long, plain coats lined to match the dress.

Then there is the plain dress and coat with a bright tartan silk lining, or a coat and skirt with a bright tartan silk blouse and coat lining to match, also a short tartan scarf to be knotted at the side under the chin, with the ends spread out like bow ends.

No ensemble is complete without a short scarf, or a bow and ends to be widely spread over the front of the bodice.

Then you get the utterly plain little dresses in some woollen material with a diagonal or fine basket weave, or a weave that looks like canvas or krash, in colours which may be called grege, straw, putty, or pumice-stone, and to go with them a dashing tartan silk tie, belt and coat lining.

Small checks as well as tartans are used, metal buttons, too, in queer shapes, and coloured elastic belts about an inch and a half wide.

The skirts are slim with a back and front seam, the waist is set low, the blouse or bodice is easy fitting, and the sleeves may be either short or long, but are usually short and insignificant, with cape effects about the shoulders, or else are worn with draped scarves.

The checked three-piece ensembles are spring-like in greens, greys and browns, and there are a few tailored suits with three-quarter coats basqued and slight-scarves.

The evening dresses are plain and of crepe, with slit or strapped backs like bathing dresses, and

## GLOSSY HAIR.

Lotion Which Is  
Effective.

Hair which splits at the ends and loses its shine should be given a hot olive-oil bath once a fortnight. The oil should be rubbed generously into the scalp and brushed into the hair. Follow this with a shampoo, using pure Castile soap.

The following lotion should be made up and used daily:—

4 drams tincture cantharides;  
5 drams spirits of rosemary;  
3 drams diluted acetic acid;  
25 grains sulphate of quinine;  
Water to make the mixture up to 9 ozs.

Take a comb and part the hair low on one side. Fix the upper hair back with a comb. Now part the hair in numerous small partings at right angles to the parting already made. Massage the above lotion into each of these partings.

Now take a line higher up and repeat the process until you have covered every square inch of the scalp with the lotion. The mixture itself does a great deal of good, and the massage entailed in putting it on does as much good again.

If there is dandruff, with the dryness and endiness of the hair, dab cam-de Cologne on along the usual parting.

## Sun Tan Lamps

There are new lamps which give you a sun tan and at the same time are ornamental in the home and serve as excellent reading lights. You can read in bed with them and when your eyes are tired shift the rays down on your body and get a glorious tanned skin.

Great play is made with dark wrap-about tunics which take off and can be worn as shoulder wraps. It is as wraps that they have distinction.

A white frock with a plain black crepe wrap is charming. There is a silver crepe satin dress which is well designed but for its back harness.—Mona Clarke.

GLORIFYING  
YOURSELF.

By Alicia Hart

Have you a fear complex about about an exhilarating cold bath mornings?

Have you ever really tried one, for a week, straight running, say? The first three are the hardest, but the rest are almost inevitable. For you get to feeling you need that brisk pick-me-up as much as you do your morning coffee, to get started right.

Now I do know there are some women, women with weak hearts, who should never try a cold shower. But there are a lot who should, and don't. More's the pity.

If you have tried a cold shower and it doesn't work, to your way of thinking, try this. After a tepid shower, take a whole handful of kitchen salt, and give yourself a rub with it. Quickly, but an all-over rub. Then take a bath towel

and briskly rub yourself dry. This stimulates circulation and tells you in good form to start the day right.

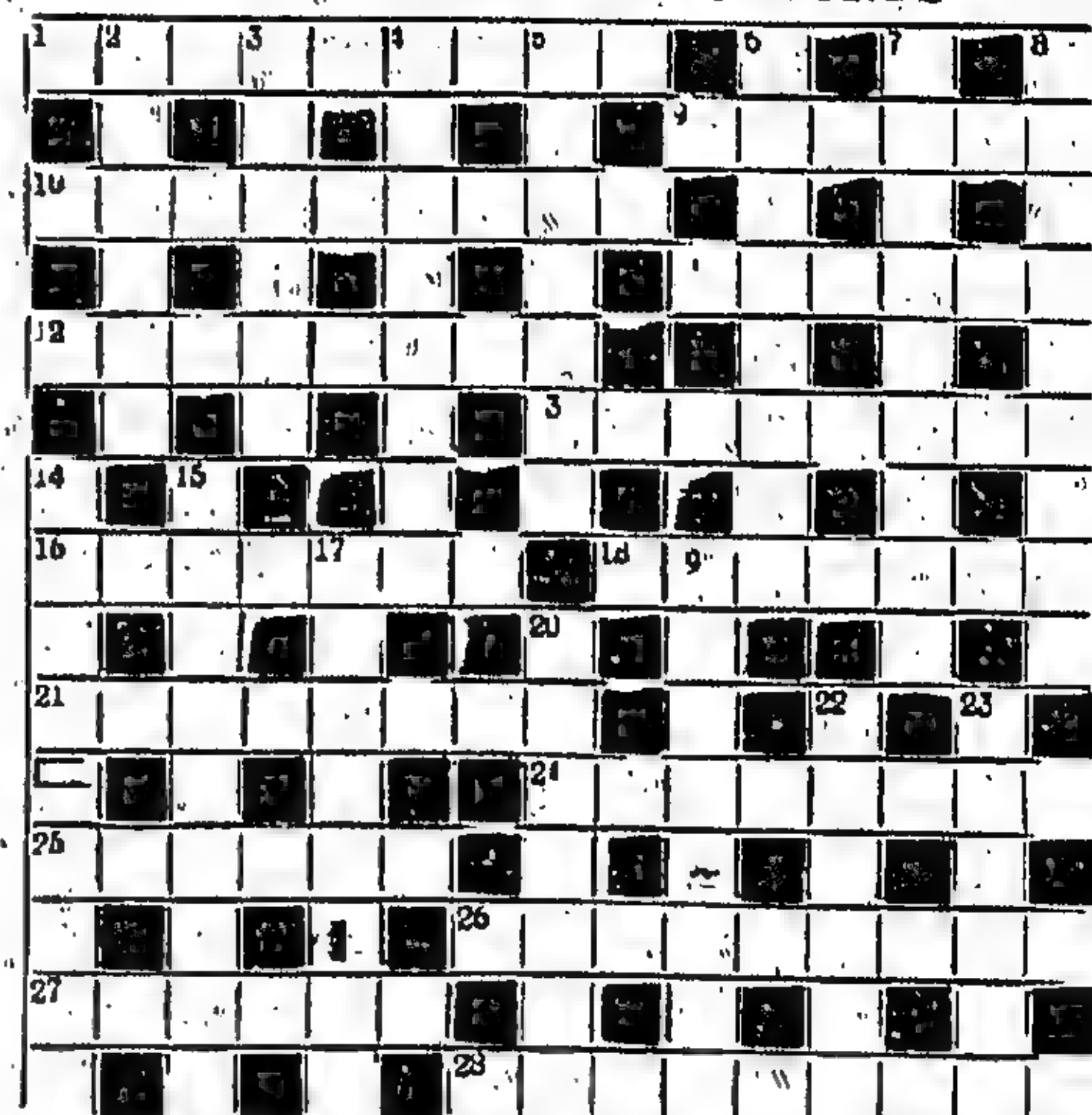
Too many women use their baths just for relaxation. A very hot bath mornings is enervating. You don't need relaxing after a night's sleep. You need awakening. That is where the cold shower is perfect.

You don't have to stay under long. Just a once-over will do the trick. If you have taken your warm bath the night before, for actual cleaning purposes, this is just for exhilaration, not for dirt. And so you need only get freshened for the day's battle by the chilly spray.

There is more to a cold shower than merely getting waked up properly, though. For women whose flesh is soft and whose face's contour is no longer quite as clear cut as it formerly was, this cold shower daily does something to firm the flesh all over the body, including the face.

Moreover, as a prevention of colds, any doctor will tell you its real value.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



## Across

- 1 Flowering evergreen wine.
- 9 Elect to return to the dance.
- 10 Bottom gear or capital? (two words).
- 11 Not an easy job to find nowadays.
- 12 To lay in ruins his model.
- 13 They don't enjoy plain living.
- 16 Many are generally happy.
- 18 Turned aside to make a declaration to Edward.
- 21 He performs with a will.
- 24 Plot.
- 25 Hang it! It's ornamental.
- 26 A bright way of firing heather.
- 27 It's after a crafty return.
- 28 Not Russian players.

## Down

- 2 Novel twist.
- 3 It could hardly be given to a nudist.
- 4 Does she badger Daniel?
- 5 Men who give them dislike seeing them taken.
- 6 Cat peril (anagr.).
- 7 Highly finished.
- 8 The route taken by the Levite (two words).
- 14 Liberates a bowler in Ireland (two words).

## 15 He guides ships, not herds.

- 17 Hired, in a way, for a game of chance.
- 19 Queenly carriage.
- 20 Halt at the City gate.
- 22 Boneless band.
- 23 A junior member of the R.A.

## Saturday's Solution.

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THE UNITED STATES

## BLOWS HIMSELF UP.

DACCOT FALLS WITH BOMB  
IN HAND

Lahore, Mar. 27.  
The notorious Daccot leader, Juggoo, was literally "hoist with

his own petard" to-day as he was escaping from the police at Patiala.

He tripped and fell, and a bomb which he was carrying exploded and killed him on the spot.

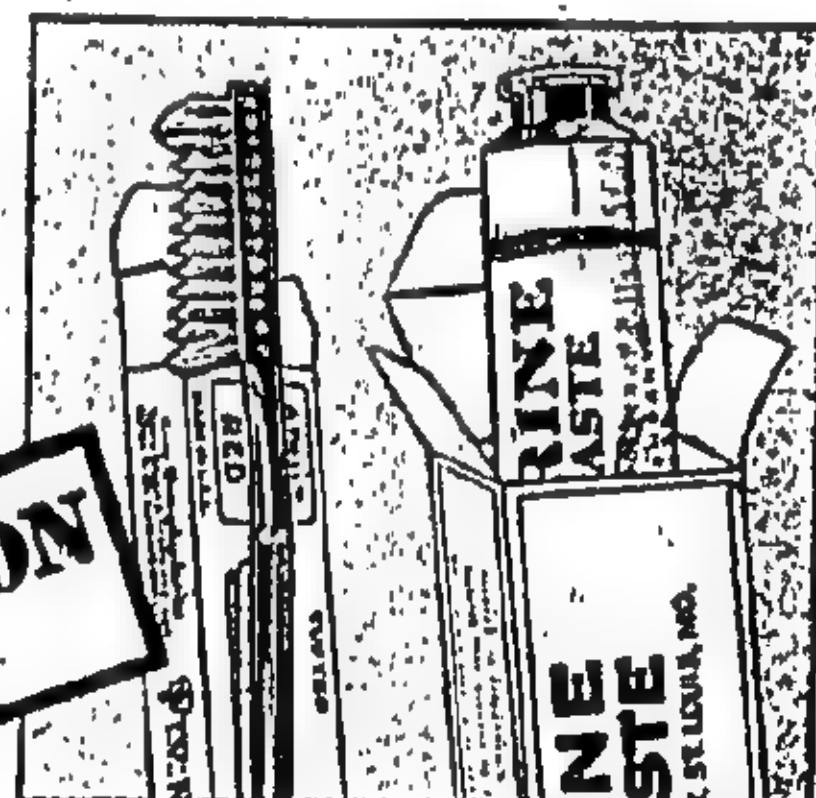
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# SPOTLIGHT

CHAPTER XXXVII

Sheila liked dancing at Club Volens, but presently the engagement came to an end. A night club, prefers to vary its entertainment and it had been understood that Sheila's work there was temporary. In two weeks she was out of a job again. Meanwhile Johnny Harrell's promise to find a place for her in a stage production had not materialised.

Sheila went to Mandrake's office, hearing that he was casting a show. The role of the featured dancer in the production called for a girl who was small, petite and blond. Sheila, by no stretch of the imagination, could be said to answer that description. Plenty of girls did, however. Vera Dale got the part.

Harrell wouldn't let Sheila do a specialty dance in the new "Frivolities of 1933." "You're not a beauty, you know, Sheila," he told her. "Not the way they rate 'em. You have talent and talent is something that would be completely lost in the 'Frivolities'."

"There'll be a job for you any time now, I'm sure," Tillie Sampers encouraged Sheila. The other four Sampers agreed. They had invited her to stay on as long as she liked with them and pay when she could.

Trevor Lane heard that Sheila was looking for a job and telephoned to invite her to tea. She refused to let him lend her

money. "I'm getting along all right," she insisted. "I'll get a job soon."

Lane studied her. "What you need is a change," he announced. "Look here, how about a different kind of job for a while? How'd you like to model dresses in a smart shop?"

Sheila shook her head. "Those jobs aren't so easy to get and besides, it might hurt me with the agents. They'd think I couldn't get a job dancing. Which happens just now, to be true!"

"Couldn't you sprain an ankle or something—just as an excuse?"

"I've only two ankles and I can't spare one. Besides how could a girl model clothes with a sprained ankle? And how could I get such a job?"

"I could easily arrange that. At Henri's."

"You mean Henri really needs models? I wouldn't be—just charity?"

Lane laughed. "Charity!" he exclaimed. "Wait until you've seen Henri. He's a devil to work for but he likes tall, aloof brunettes. Think they show off his creations best. You'd suit him perfectly."

"Do you really think so? I'd be terribly glad if I could get the job." In her purse was her last five dollars. In a few days she would have to borrow from the



Sampers if she did not begin earning something.

Trevor Lane telephoned to Henri. He returned to tell Sheila he had made an appointment for her to see the famous designer at 10 next morning. "And you'll get the job," he assured her. "Now we can have dinner in peace, with that off our minds. Please do! I'm lonely. Dick's a regular slave these days. Won't even take time off to eat."

"Is the really working?" Sheila asked. She wondered if Lane knew that Dick had asked her to marry him. She did not think so. Actually Trevor Lane knew that his cousin had never relinquished the idea of winning Sheila. He knew the goal he had set for himself—financial independence for Sheila's sake. He knew that alone was the explanation of Dick's industry.

"Working like the devil," Lane told her. "Black coffee at night, stuffed telephone bell, doorbell cut off and all that sort of thing. I never see him any more."

Sheila said soberly, "It seems a shame. So much midnight oil burned, so much good white paper wasted in this town."

"Then you have no faith in Dick?"

Sheila coloured. "I didn't mean

that. But everyone writes, Trevor. You know that. It isn't like being an artist or an actor. Anyone can set words down on paper and believe they are clever words. Not nearly so many try the stage unless they have at least a little talent. They can't get past the agents and managers. As for acting—that's too expensive, too discouraging. It's easier to see that you can't paint than it is to see you can't write."

"As a matter of fact," said the man slowly, "I think Dick can write. Would it make any difference in your feeling toward him if you thought he could?"

"I feel that Dick is wasting time. He should be in business at home as his father wants him to be. Oh, dear, I can't explain—"

"Then don't try," said Trevor.

They parted an hour later at the Sampers' door. "You've been awfully good to help me," Sheila told him. "I mean about the job at Henri's." They shook hands solemnly and the girl watched as Lane swung into his car and started toward Broadway.

Eve, who occupied the other twin bed in Sheila's room, was still awake. She demanded food and Sheila agreed to raid the ice box. She brushed her hair, creamed her face, and went to the kitchen, her little turned-up Chinese slippers padding softly along the hall.

Presently she returned with a glass of milk and sandwich. Eve was not a raid of encroaching pounds. "You are a love, Sheila," she said. "I don't see why some nice young millionaire doesn't come along and marry you."

"I guess they're all married," Sheila said her slippers under the bed and tucked herself in with elaborate care.

"Trevor Lane isn't married," Eve objected.

"No."

"Doesn't he want to marry you?" the other girl asked bluntly with the air of having wanted to ask this question for some time.

"If he does he knows how to keep a secret."

"You are so fascinating," resumed Eve, "that I don't see how any man resists you."

"You'd be surprised!"

Eve set the empty glass on the table, snapped out the light above her head, and went on talking. Sheila answered in reluctant, sleepy murmurs. But she could not check Eve. The Sampers girls had never had many beaux and in meditating on another's conquests Eve was gaining a vicarious feeling of popularity.

"Trevor got me a job," Sheila said finally. "I'm sleepy, Eve. Let's call it a day. I have to get up early."

Across town two young men were sitting before a fireplace. One of them was talking, the other lighting a pipe.

"Why don't you go home?" Trevor Lane asked. "I have a hunch Sheila might feel differently if you weren't here. She's used to wealthy young men following in her wake. She's used to young men who think they can write. She's—"

"Is she accustomed to young men who write masterpieces for her to star in?" asked Dick coolly.

Trevor laughed. "Is that your ambition?"

"It's been done by less persistent men than I."

Lane nodded soberly. "It's an odd thing about that girl," he said. "She has remarkable talent and it doesn't mean a thing to her except as a means of earning a living. Bread and butter until she marries and settles down in her own home to forget the stage."

Dick moved wearily. "I want to offer her something besides what other people have given me," he said. "Lord knows, I've offered her myself, my future, everything! That's not much, though, if you count the family out. She just doesn't give a darn about me, Trevor."

"You'll make her change her mind yet," Lane assured him. "I wish I could think of something—"

Dick rose, moved toward his hat. "I'll be going," he said. He held out a hand impulsively. "You're a good scout, Trev. Nobody knows it better than I do. But—this is something I have to manage myself."

The door slammed behind him.

(To be continued.)

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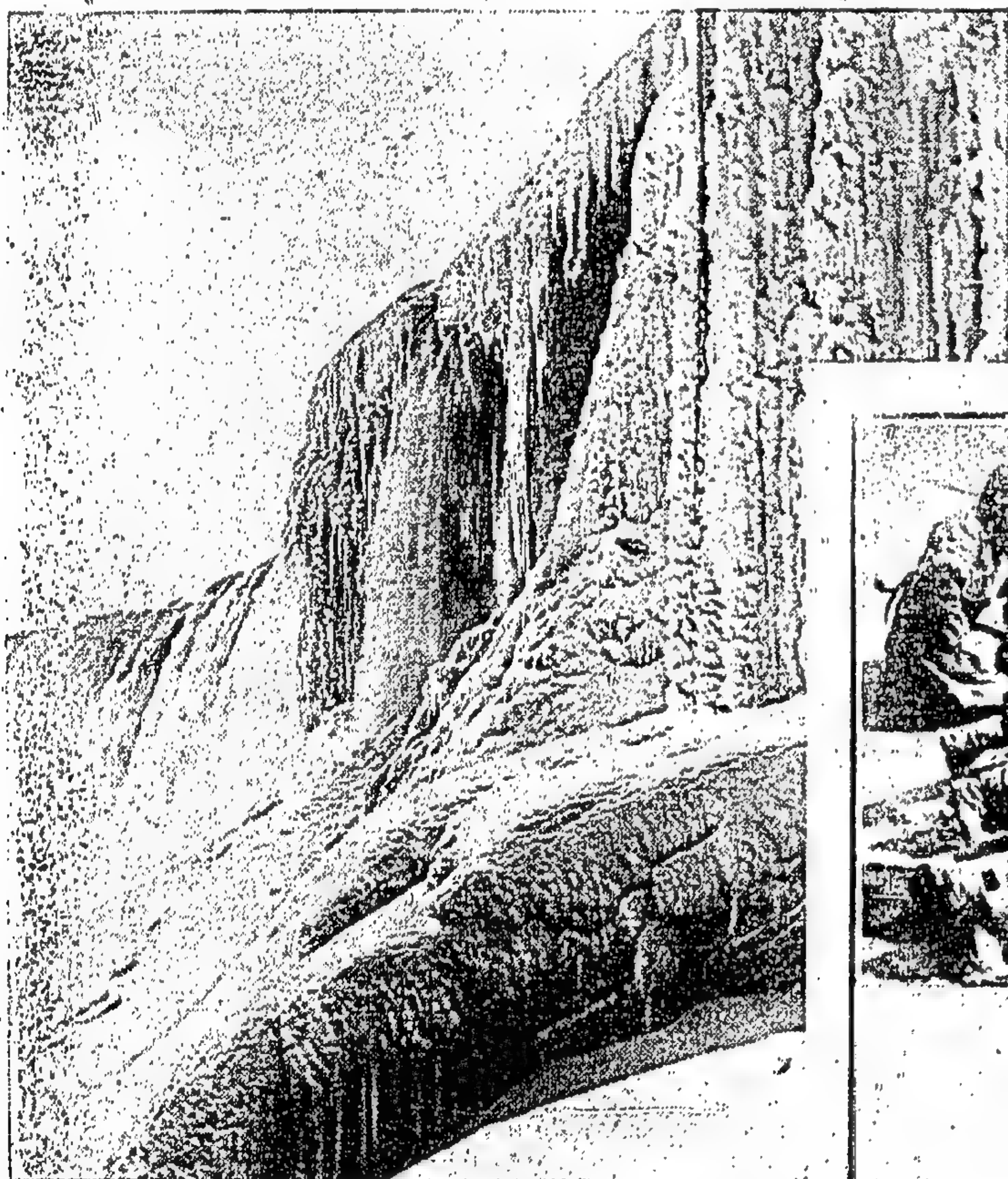
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A picture of beauty painted by a blizzard which swept across Canada recently, showing the famous Horseshoe Falls at Niagara in a mantle of ice and snow.



Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey skirting about Hollywood. If Marlene Dietrich wants to wear the pants, let her, say Bert and Bob. "Anything good enough for my mother is good enough for me," declared Wheeler. The only comment Woolsey had to offer was: "Trousers are so effeminate."



Action pictures of modern fighting are difficult to obtain, but two excellent views are shown above. They were taken in the midst of sharp encounters in Japan, and show Chinese troops firing at advancing Japanese forces. The top picture shows a light machine gun squad crouched behind slight earthworks. The lower scene is of field artillery.



Mr. Matsuo and other members of the Japanese delegation at Geneva have been ordered to return to Tokyo by way of the United States where they have just arrived.



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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Monday, the 10th April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

(1) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$15,000 to \$24,000 per annum.

(2) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED,  
General Managers,  
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.  
Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

### THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday the 4th April 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday the 29th March, 1933, to Tuesday the 4th April, 1933, Both Days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
G. E. ELLAMS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

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and three following days

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PENINSULA HOTEL.

In view of the great number of applications for space, the Committee has fixed

APRIL 15

as the last date on which local applications can be accepted. Intending Exhibitors of POULTRY are particularly requested to write in NOW.

M. F. KEY,

Hon. Secretary,  
c/o The Chamber of Commerce,  
Chartered Bank Building.

### UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

The Twenty Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of Messrs Dodwell & Co. Ltd., on Tuesday, the 4th of April, 1933, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 28th March to 4th April, 1933, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,

General Managers,  
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1933.

### THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

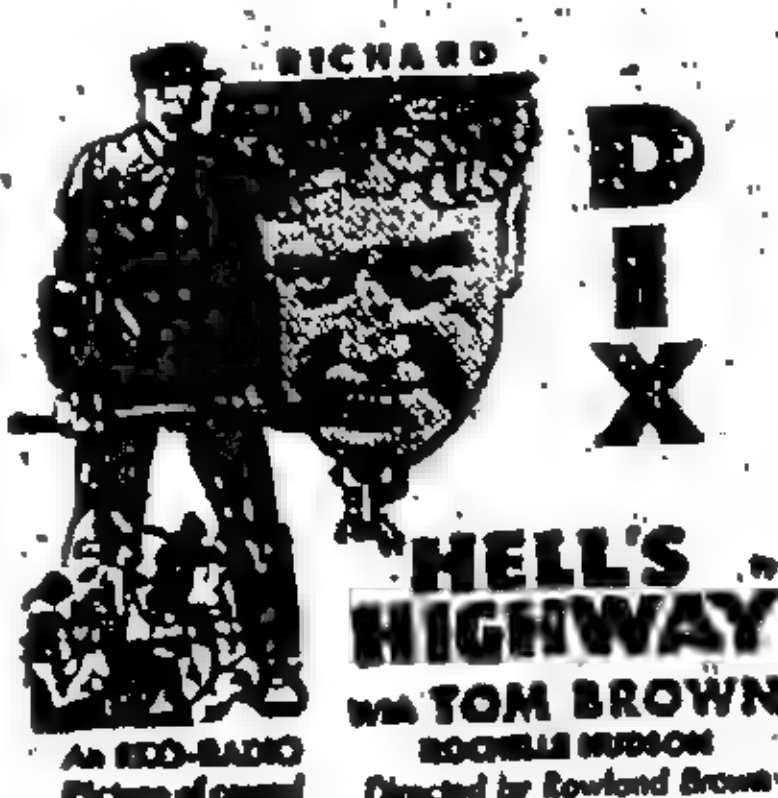
Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

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## COOLIE BITES CONSTABLE

### WANTED TO GIVE DEMONSTRATION

Tong Fong, 40, employed as house coolie at 3, May Road, was sentenced by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning to consecutive terms of six weeks and one month's hard labour, on charge of the theft of a horn from a motor car belonging to Mr. J. W. Buck, of the Nestle Milk Co., residing at 12, Tregunter Mansions, May Road, and of assaulting an Indian constable.

The Indian constable said that on Sunday night he saw the defendant taking the 'bull' from the horn. He arrested him and on the way to Central Police Station, the defendant bit witness' hand. Denying the charge, the defendant asked his Worship to see if the marks on the constable's hand corresponded with his (defendant's) teeth.

Sub-Inspector A. E. Carey gave evidence of having seen teeth marks on the Indian's hand.

Defendant again requested a demonstration.

His Worship:—What, allow you another bite? Who do you propose to practice on now?

## COAL CONTRACT DISPUTE

### ARBITRATION CASE OPENS

"Unfortunately this arbitration has pursued a chequered course, as the arbitrators could not agree and an umpire was chosen and the award set aside," said Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., who is appearing with Mr. H. G. Sheldon, before Mr. Justice Wood, acting Chief Justice, on behalf of Hang Shun and Co., 31, Connaught Road Central, and of Canton, in an arbitration case which opened this morning at the Supreme Court.

The other party concerned is S. Latif Hussain, formerly of Wyndham Street, who is represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K. C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara.

Opening, Mr. Potter said it was a special case brought under arbitration for his Lordship's opinion on certain points of law. On May 4, 1929, Hussain agreed to sell 50,000 tons of coal to the Hang Shun and Co., in certain percentages, namely 70 per cent. nut and 30 per cent. lump. Such coal was termed low volatile coal or as the Chinese termed it, "slow-burning coal." Before the first shipment arrived, Hang Shun found the coal ordered was unsatisfactory and unsuitable and requested Hussain to substitute a higher volatile coal, to which he agreed.

#### 24,000 TONS SUPPLIED.

Shipments took place under the amended contract, four in all, 24,000 tons were delivered of high volatile coal. The first shipment was apparently treated as a trial shipment, and when it arrived the quality was accepted as being of the quality to be delivered in the future. After 24,000 tons were delivered, Hussain broke his contract by refusing to deliver further unless Hang Shun were prepared to pay a higher price; by insisting that the percentage be 50-50 instead of the 70-30; and instead of a price for lump and a price for nut, there should be an all-round price.

After that dispute, arbitration proceedings were started, his side stating that Hussain had in fact broken his contract by refusing to deliver high volatile coal at the original contract price. The dispute was submitted to arbitration and unfortunately that arbitration had pursued a chequered course, as the arbitrators could not agree and an umpire was chosen, but the latter's award was set aside.

It was felt that by reason of the course the arbitration had pursued so far, a very unsatisfactory course, it would be better in the interests of all parties that certain questions should be put to his Lordship. The result of those questions would reduce the arbitration to the amount of damage to be awarded.

The case is proceeding.

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## NEW REGIMENTAL COLOURS

### PRESENTED TO SOUTH WALES BORDERERS

## COLOURFUL CEREMONY AT THE VALLEY

Leadens skies and the sudden cold snap did not detract from one of the most inspiring and picturesque military pageants ever witnessed in Hongkong, when, at Happy Valley this morning, the ceremony took place of the presentation of Colours to the 1st Battalion of the South Wales Borderers by His Excellency the Governor.

The ceremony is unique in the history of Hongkong, for, with the exception of the occasion upon which the Colours of the Volunteer Forces were consecrated, Hongkong has never before had the opportunity of witnessing an event of such historical significance.

#### THE CEREMONIAL

Sharply at 10.30 this morning, the Troop, marching at slow and quick tempo, drew into line and the Escort for the Colours, preceded by the Band and Drums, formed to the left and marched to receive the old Colours. After the Royal Salute, the Old Colours were marched along the line of the four Guards, the Escort passing between the ranks. As the Old Colours were deposited to the rear of the ranks the Battalion formed three sides of a square, and the New Colours were brought forward and placed on piled drums.

The impressive Consecration Service, conducted by the Senior Chaplain of the Forces, Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, then took place, and was followed by His Excellency the Governor's address.

#### GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

His Excellency the Governor said:—Colonel, Rankes, Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the South Wales Borderers, I regard it not only a great pleasure, but also a great privilege, to present to you to-day the new Colours. In the first place I congratulate the Battalion on the smart and efficient way in which the parade is being carried out to-day. I know that a great deal of time and work has been expended on preparing for this parade, and the result is an entire success.

The day is an auspicious one, for it is the Regiment's birthday. On March 28th, 1689, King William III commissioned Sir Edward Dering to raise the Regiment. In its early history, from 1702 to 1704, the famous General, the Duke of Marlborough, was Colonel of the Regiment. The Regiment now has the honour of having His Royal Highness, The Prince of Wales as its Colonel-in-Chief.

#### FINE RECORD.

The Regiment has a very distinguished record, part of the history of which in a brief form has been printed in to-day's programme. One cannot but be moved by the epic but tragic story of the two officers who lost their lives in order to save the Regimental Colours. Queen Victoria was deeply impressed with this story and specially asked that the Colours should be brought to her. In recognition of that effort and of the defence of Rorke's Drift, Her Majesty placed a wreath of immortelles on the staff of the Queen's Colour and ordered that a silver wreath should be carried thereafter. A wreath of immortelles now forms the basis of the regimental crest to-day.

The Regiment has a high record for valour, having gained in all twenty-two Victoria Crosses, six of which were gained in the Great War. In that war the Regiment won a notable part; 311 officers and 5,460 other ranks were killed or died of wounds.

#### YPRES FEAT.

Perhaps, the most notable feat performed by the Regiment in that war was on the 31st October, 1914, the most critical day of the first battle of Ypres, when the Germans made their great effort to break through to the Channel ports. The Regiment held Gheluvelt Chateau and the ground just north of the Ypres road, though the Germans had broken through. It was the defence of this place against overwhelming odds that enabled the Worcester Regiment to make their famous counter-attack, and definitely stopped the German advance.

The Regiment has shown great prowess not only in war, but also in peace, for it has shown great keenness and skill in most forms of sport. There is no doubt that when the departure of the Regiment from this Colony takes place, the loss to local sport will be great.

#### CONFIDENCE IN RECT.

In giving up the old Colours the Regiment loses one quality attached to them, for they must have been one of the last Colours still carried by a regiment which have been actually carried in action, the practice of carrying Colours on ac-

tive service having been discontinued about 1887. In presenting the new Colours to the Regiment to-day I venture to express my absolute confidence that the Regiment will under them maintain the high reputation which it gained and maintained under the Colours.

#### COLOURS SALUTED.

Immediately after the address the Battalion reformed line, and the ceremony of Saluting the New Colours followed. The Colours rejoined the lines at slow time, and the Battalion formed into column for the March Past. Advancing in Review Order the Battalion received the Royal Salute, and the Ceremony, impressive, yet simple and dignified, ended.

The New Colours were handed to His Excellency the Governor by Major R. C. Lochner M.C. and Capt. P. Gottwaltz, M.C., the Officers for the Colours being Lt. A. J. Stocker and J. O. Crewe-Read.

#### OFFICERS OF GUARD.

The Officers by Guards were as follows:—Escort to the Colours:—Captain G. C. Cooper, Lieutenant H. M. Davies, Lieutenant R. F. F. Gillespie.

No. 2 Guard:—Captain P. L. Villar, M.C., Lieutenant A. G. Martin, Lieutenant T. H. S. Galletly.

No. 3 Guard:—Captain A. R. Smeathers, Lieutenant R. S. Cresswell, Lieutenant H. W. Tyler.

No. 4 Guard:—Captain N. E. G. Tucker, Lieutenant J. L. Jordan, Lieutenant A. C. Hamilton, R.S.M., O. F. Theobald, Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, A.R.C.M., Drum Major E. Thomas.

In Attendance:—Captain W. L. Hughes, M.C., Lieutenant J. C. Richardson, Lieutenant W. K. Miller (Quarter master), Lieutenant A. G. D. Home, 2/Lieutenant D. P. Yates.

It is worthy of note that the Old Colours of the Battalion, which will be sent to England to be laid up in the Regimental Chapel in the Cathedral at Brecon, are the oldest at present carried in the British Army. They are also the most historical and were the last Colours to be carried in battle by any unit of the British Army.

#### WREATH ON VIEW.

The Old Colours were presented to the Battalion on July 21, 1866, almost seventy years ago. A wreath of immortelles, which was on view in the Jockey Club enclosure this morning, was placed on the Colours by Her Majesty Queen Victoria, in 1879, shortly after they were saved following the disaster at Isandhlwana, when 21 Officers and 476 N.C.O.'s and Ranks lost their lives. Two Officers of the Regiment, Lieut. Coghill and Lt. Melville lost their lives in the attempt to save the Colours, and for their gallant heroism they were posthumously awarded the V. C.

The history of the Battalion is an unbroken record of heroism and British gallantry, right down to Gallipoli in 1915 and Mesopotamia in 1916-1918.

### OLD MAN GETS OFF FREE

### MILK BOTTLE THEFT NOT PROVED

His face wrinkled with age, Mak Wong, aged 74, cut a sad picture in the dock of the Central Police Court this morning when he faced Mr. Wynne-Jones on a charge of the theft of 11 milk bottles from the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd. The old man said he bought the bottles from a boy.

Sub-Inspector Hourihan:—I will accept that plea of receiving.

His Worship:—But that is not a plea of guilty to receiving.

Sub-Inspector Hourihan:—He says he bought them from a small boy.

His Worship:—Yes, I know. It is quite possible that he bought them.

The Police Officer:—Yes, your Worship, it is possible.

His Worship:—All right; you can go, old man.

The man left the dock thankfully, and the Magistrate advised him not buy bottles in future.

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**TWO FURTHER  
ROBBERIES  
FOKI HELD UP BY  
FOOTPADS**

Within three hours of a report of a robbery from the Shamshui district, a second report of a similar occurrence was made from the Central district last night, according to police reports. In the second instance, in which a shop foki was the victim, one of two perpetrators was arrested.

Lo Cheung, a shop foki, employed at 26, Queen's Road Central, told the police that while walking in Fat Hing Street he was accosted by two men, who threw pepper into his face. Overpowering their victim, the robbers took him to a stairway, where they relieved him of \$60 in money. He raised the alarm, and the men fled in the direction of Bonham Strand West. The first man was arrested by a watchman in a side lane and handed over to the police.

Under the pretext of purchasing some dried flat fish, four men, armed with a revolver, entered the Fuk Loi grocery shop, 61, Fuk Wing Street, shortly after 9 o'clock last night and decamped with \$220 worth of jewellery. The robbers, who had the appearance of opium smokers and spoke Punt with a Chiu Chau accent, bound and gagged the master of the establishment and wife. Both were placed in a rear cubicle. The robbers remained in the shop for fifteen minutes.

**TEMPLE FUNDS  
COLLECTOR  
SENT TO GAOL FOR  
FRAUD**

The vigilance of a temple worshipper who noticed that the man collecting funds for the Pak Tai Temple was not wearing the correct straw hat for the purpose, led to the arrest of Fok Wing, unemployed, who appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, charged on three separate counts of obtaining \$1, 25 cents and 50 cents, from three women, by false pretences.

Sub-Inspector Elston said the defendant had been going from house to house, and from shop to shop, collecting funds, as he stated, for the restoration of the altar at the Pak Tai Temple. His last victim was an experienced worshipper who noticed that defendant was not wearing the correct straw hat. He called a District Watchman and the man was arrested.

A previous conviction for a similar offence in 1930, when he was sentenced at the Kowloon Police Court to four months, was produced. His Worship passed sentence of six months' hard labour.

Inspector Elston said the defendant carried about with him a large book, and he had collected about \$10 during the past two weeks.

**NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGE**

**YESTERDAY'S MARKET  
DULL**

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was dull yesterday. Business done: 490,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—It was the dulllest fall season in the year. All stocks declined led by American Tel. & Tel. which approached 90, the lowest point reached in the year, due to the announcement that the Southern New England Telephone Co. have reduced their dividend from \$3 to \$2, emphasizing a possible reduction in American Tel. & Tel. dividend. However, prices firmed up near the close due to the firmness of Wheat, statistics of which show a decrease of more than three million bushels of visible supply. The market again declined at the close owing to profit-taking.

Dow-Jones averages: Mar. 25. Mar. 27.  
30 Industrials 57.71 56.63  
20 Rails 27.89 27.33  
20 Utilities 21.23 20.60  
40 Bonds 75.64 75.28

Mar. 26. Mar. 27.  
American Can 56 55  
American & Foreign 5 4 1/2  
American Smelting 14 15  
American Tel. & Tel. 92 90 1/2  
American Tobacco 59 59  
American Water-works 11 11 1/2  
Anaconda Copper 8 6 3/4  
Anheuser 34 33  
Bethlehem Steel 13 13 1/2  
Borden Company 21 20 1/2  
Canadian Pacific Railway 8 8  
Chase National Bk. 22 20 1/2  
Chrysler 9 9 1/2  
Consolidated Gas of New York 44 43 1/2  
Drugs Inc. 33 32  
Du Pont de Nemours 36 34 1/2  
Eastman Kodak 50 50 1/2  
Electric Bond & Share 12 12 1/2  
General Electric 13 13 1/2  
General Foods 25 25 1/2  
General Motors 12 11 1/2  
General Railway Signal 11 11  
Gillette Safety Razor 14 14  
Goodyear Tire & Rubber 13 13 1/2  
International Harvester 23 23 1/2  
International Nickel 8 8  
International Tel. and Tel. 6 6  
Liggett & Myers 56 57 1/2  
Loew's Inc. 10 10 1/2  
Montgomery Ward 13 13  
National City Bank 20 20 1/2  
New York Central 20 19  
North American Co. 18 17 1/2  
Pacific Gas and Electric 24 23 1/2  
Pennsylvania Railroad 17 17 1/2  
Police Service of N.J. 37 36  
Radio Corporation 4 4  
Reynolds Tobacco 30 29 1/2  
Sears Roebuck 17 17 1/2  
Shell Union 4 4 1/2  
Socony-Vacuum Corporation 6 6 1/2  
Standard Oil Co., of N.J. 25 25 1/2  
Texas Corporation 12 12 1/2  
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	March 24.	March 27.
Paris	87 1/2	86 15/16
Geneva	17 7/8	17 80/100
Berlin	14 36 1/2	14 32 1/2
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Oslo	19 1/2	19 1/2
Milan	602 1/2	602 1/2
Buenos Aires	1 1/8	1 1/8
Shanghai	1 8 1/8	1 8 1/8
New York	34 3/4	34 1/4
Amsterdam	18 51	18 48
Vienna	30	31
Prague	115 1/2	114 1/2
Madrid	40 9/16	40 13/32
Bucharest	580	575
Bombay	1 7/8	1 7/8
Brussels	24 59 1/2	24 50 1/2
Stockholm	18 20 1/2	18 20
Copenhagen	22 7/16	22 7/16
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1 6 1/16	1 6 1/16
Yokohama	1 3 1/16	1 3/16
Montevideo	33	33
Montreal	4 11 1/2	4 11
War Loan	101	101 1/2
Belgrade	252 1/2	252 1/2
South Africa	£100 = \$100 7/8	£100 = \$100 7/8
Silver (spot)	17 7/16	17 7/16
Silver (forward)	17 1/2	17 1/2

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Carbon	23 1/2	23 1/2
Union Pacific	72 1/2	71
United Aircraft and Trans.	21	20 1/2
United Gas Improvement	16 1/2	15
U.S. Rubber	3 1/2	3 1/2
U.S. Steel	28 1/2	27 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Woolworth	20	20 1/2



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100 Only	LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR HATS	\$1.00 Each
1,200 Yards	ENGLISH CRETONNE Assorted designs.	\$1.00 Yard
60 Only	THE "WARDONIA" New Edge Razor with 5 Blades	\$1.00
10 Gross Only	PALM SOAP Pure Soap made with palm oils	\$1.00 for 6 Cakes
50 Doz. Only	LADIES' RIBBED COTTON VESTS With and without Sleeves	\$1.00 Each
20 Gross Only	FOLDING WOODEN COAT HANGERS Useful for Travelling	\$1.00 for 5
100 Only	"RELIANCE" BRAND English Bath Sponges	\$1.00 Each
2 Gross Only	Assorted Shapes BRIAR PIPES Cool Smokers	\$1.00 for 3
500 Pairs	LADIES' HOSE, Art. Silk and Cotton Odd Sizes and Colours	\$1.00 Pair
2,000 Yards Only	COTTON DRESS MATERIALS, Gingham's Prints, Etc.,	\$1.00 Yard
60 Doz. Only	MEN'S SEMI STIFF-COLLARS. All Sizes.	\$1.00 for 2
2,000 Yards Only	CRETONNE, A big choice of designs and Colourings. 30 Inches Wide.	\$1.00 Yard
30 Gross Only	COAT HANGERS, Plain White Wood with Strong Hook.	\$1.00 for 8
200 Pairs Only	MEN'S CASHMERE Half Hose. Size 10 1/2 inch.	\$1.00 Pair
100 Sets Only	BOOT POLISHING SETS Strong Metal Box with Brush & Pad.	\$1.00
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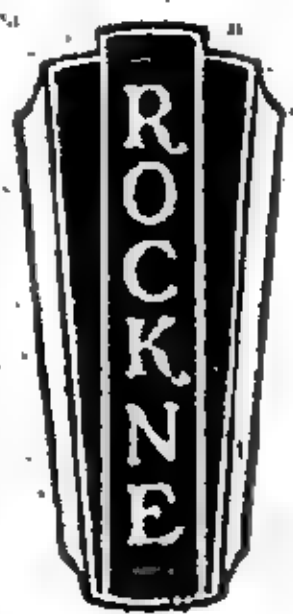
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## JAPAN AND THE LEAGUE

The major point raised by Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations is the future of the islands in the Pacific which she holds as Mandatory Power under the League of Nations. To obtain a precise understanding of the question it is well to recall that under the Treaty of Versailles provision was made for the administration of the Colonies and territories taken from the late enemies of the Allied and Associated Powers whereby, instead of being transferred absolutely to new owners, they were to be held by Powers as mandates of the League of Nations, as "a sacred trust for civilisation." The status of these mandatory Powers is clearly set forth in the League Covenant, in which it is expressly laid down that the powers are exercised on behalf of the League. The mandates are, accordingly, required annually to report to the Permanent Mandates Commission, set up by the League, regarding the territories thus committed to their charge. These are the indisputable facts of the situation. Japan, however, contends that she does not hold the Pacific Islands as trustee of the League, but that they have come to her as the spoils of war. What is more, she has intimated on more than one occasion that she has no intention of surrendering them to the League or anyone else. This is the problem with which the League is now faced. It is one which may prove extremely difficult to solve. Technically, of course, Japan cannot leave the League at a moment's notice. It is specifically laid down in the Covenant that two years' notice of withdrawal must be given, and there is a further proviso that all international obligations and all obligations under the Covenant must have been fulfilled at the time of withdrawal. Whilst it is true that the League has not thus far found Japan to have acted contrary to her obligations, her activities in Manchuria have certainly caused her conduct to be called into question. But, as we have shown, whether the obligations have been fulfilled or not, no League member has the right to withdraw except under two years' notice of its intention to do so. So far as the Sino-Japanese dispute is concerned, however, withdrawal would mean practically nothing. In the first place, the League possesses rights of action over non-members, whilst, secondly, Japan still has her obligations both under the Nine-Power Treaty and the Paris Pact. These are altogether apart from League obligations. Therefore, so far as

the immediate question of the attitude of the Powers towards Japan in the matter of her dispute with China is concerned, it is really immaterial whether Japan withdraws or not. She may, if she chooses, absent herself from the League gatherings, but until the expiration of two years the League can still claim jurisdiction over her as a member. Until her withdrawal has conformed to requirements; she would, of course, also remain mandatory Power of the Pacific Islands now under her care, so long as she complied with Covenant stipulations. What will eventually happen to these territories is a matter for the future.

## A World Language

The growing importance of English as an international language was emphasised by Mr. Lloyd-James in a recent lecture in London. It is natural that we should consider it better than any other; but what is more to the point is the simple fact that English has become the "language of greatest international currency." French for centuries was the language of educated men. It was likewise recognized to be the language of diplomacy, and was adopted in the drawing up of international documents, not only because it had replaced Latin as the universal language of educated people, but because it was regarded as especially precise and not subject to misinterpretation. In common use in Europe, French is still predominant. But in Russia, in Germany, in the Scandinavian countries, and in the Balkans, English is more and more spoken. It is the medium through which Western civilization is spreading, and its prestige is rapidly developing. Apart from the employment of English by the men and women of the East and of Africa, an employment by no means confined to the elite, it is to be noted that the technical and scientific vocabulary of Africa and the East is almost exclusively English. Thus in every way English appears designed as a world language; and there would seem to be no good reason why the fact should not be frankly stated and the acceptance of English as a second and universal language be encouraged.

## Signposts.

Two Englishmen who captured the imagination of the world in the late nineteenth century have this year been simultaneously recalled to the attention of the public—Gen. Charles Gordon, who was sacrificed in a forlorn cause at Khartoum in 1885, and Cecil Rhodes, the millionaire "Imperialist" who "opened up" South Africa. These two men stand out like signposts to history. Rhodes was a powerful incarnation of the aggressive racial ambition which reached its peak thirty or forty years ago, and is not yet passed; Gordon looked into the future, and anticipated the ideals of our own time. Rhodes laid the foundation of his influence in South Africa by amassing a monstrous fortune. "It is no use having big ideas if you have not the cash to carry them out," he said. Gordon won the trust of the Chinese by refusing a "roomful of treasure." Rhodes enlarged the British Empire by annexing thousands of square miles in Africa. Gordon endeavoured to save Egypt for the Egyptians, and to keep the European bondholders at bay. "This is my dream," said Rhodes, looking at the map of Africa, "all red!" But Gordon chose an Italian, an American, a German, an Englishman and Egyptians to help him in equatorial Africa, to indicate that his mission was not for England, but civilization. The attitude of Rhodes led directly to the Boer War and survived among some of the nations engaged in the great war; it is still present in Manchuria; it is not extinct in any nation. The ideals of Gordon are manifest in the League of Nations, the Pact of Peace, and the crusade for disarmament. It triumphed when that very Egypt which, following the line of Rhodes, had come under British occupation, was granted independence; and when Iraq, which British arms captured from the Turks, was voluntarily released from the British mandate, and became a self-governing sovereign state.

## MR. PEPYS

By ROBERT LYND

Mr. Pepys was born in Salisbury, Fleet-street, on February 23, 1633. When he died 70 years later he was known to the world only as an eminent civil servant and a worthy citizen. At the celebration of his tercentenary most people think of him rather as a most amusingly candid writer of genius and as a comic character no less original than Falstaff himself.

He was a man who led a double life in an age in which there was little need for a man of easy morals to lead a double life. Mr. Pepys, however, was born a Puritan, and was too piously shocked by his frailties to flaunt them in public. That was one reason why he wrote the story of nine and a half years of his life in the secrecy of shorthand, and left it in such a form that it was not till the nineteenth century that the world knew what manner of man he was.

No one who has read Pepys's "Diary" would dream of describing it as mainly the confession of a sanctimonious sinner. Mr. Pepys was sanctimonious and certainly according to his own standards a sinner; but he was also a man extremely honest and efficient in the days' work, extremely affectionate, and with a strong sense of his responsibilities in daily life, public-spirited, courageous, and with the observant eye of an artist. It is the very contradictions in his nature that make him so amusing a character.

Thus we may say that he was an affectionate husband who behaved very badly to his wife. If you turn to the Wheatley index to the "Diary," you will find such entries relating to Mrs. Pepys as "Her husband is angry with her," "Samuel pulls her nose," "Samuel strikes her," "Samuel pulls her nose again." And Mrs. Pepys also played an active part in the recurrent quarrel when, shortly before her death, she threatened Mr. Pepys with the red-hot tongs. Describing the incident in his Diary, Mr. Pepys writes: "At last, about one o'clock, she came to the side of the bed and drew my curtain open, and with the tongs red hot at the ends, made as if she did design to pinch me with them, at which, in my dismay, I rose up, and with a few words she laid them down, and did, little by little, very silyly let all the discourse fall."

By two o'clock, however, they were friends again. "Long in bed, talking together, with much pleasure, it being, I know, nothing but her doubt of my going out yesterday, without telling her of my going, which did vex her poor wretch!" Mrs. Pepys has also a place in another entry which gives an account of a characteristic day in Pepys's life. In the morning Pepys goes out to call on Lord Sandwich, the powerful relation who had given him a start on his career. "But," he adds, as though his conduct were the most natural thing in the world, "my Lord not being up, I went out to Charing Cross to see Major-General Harrison, who had given him a start on his career. "But," he adds, as though his conduct were the most natural thing in the world, "my Lord not being up, I went out to Charing Cross to see Major-General Harrison, who had given him a start on his career. "But," he adds, as though his conduct were the most natural thing in the world, "my Lord not being up, I went out to Charing Cross to see Major-General Harrison, who had given him a start on his career."

This takes Pepys's memory back to the day on which, the school-boy son of a Puritan tailor, he had

looked on with equal relish at the execution of King Charles I. in Whitehall—an occasion on which, as he afterwards feared to be reminded, he said that, if he were preaching on the subject, he would choose for his text: "The memory of the wicked shall not be blotted out." His self-complacency is flattered by the feeling that he had witnessed two such historic events as the execution of the King and the execution of the Cromwellian Harrison. "Thus," he writes, "it was my chance to see the King beheaded at Whitehall, and to see the first blood shed in revenge for the blood of the King at Charing Cross."

At the time at which Pepys began to write his diary, he was a young man of 27, while his wife, who was 15 years old at the time of their marriage, was only 20. His world is the world seen through the eyes of a young man, alert with curiosity, flushed with success that brings him into the closets of princes, with temptations stronger than his half-will to resist them, a young man inhabiting a world that had not yet had time to go stale. He was—fortunately for us, at least—a young man with no sense of humour and not too much sense of tragedy. He was as receptive as a mirror; or, rather, his diary might be described as a mirror that exactly reflected not only himself, but the time in which he lived.

## The Fire of London

No detail is too small to reflect. During the Great Fire of London he notices the City pigeons that "were loth to leave their houses, but hovered about the windows and balconies till they were, some of them burned, their wings, and fell down." He notices "a poor cat taken out of a hole in the chimney, joyning to the wall of the Exchange, with the hair all burned off the body and yet alive." And having been saddened by a hundred tragic spectacles, he goes off with some friends and "there dined off an earthen platter—a fried breast of mutton; a great many of us, but very merry, and indeed as good a meal, though as ugly a one, as ever I had in my life."

We get another glimpse of the resilient Pepys in an entry made after several days' assiduous services and sightseings at the fire. "Up betimes," he writes, "and shaved myself after a week's growth; but, Lord! how ugly I was yesterday, and how fine to-day." There are some who eulogise Pepys chiefly as the saviour of the British Navy; but the Pepys in whom the world delights is the comic egotist with the watchfulness of a cat. It is not as the efficient civil servant or the President of the Royal Society that he interests nine out of ten readers to-day, but as the odd creature who mingled piety and frailties, self-seeking and candour, and who could express himself with such perfect mastery of a unique personal style, as in that famous sentence in which he declared of a piece of music: "It ravished me, and indeed, in a word, did wrap up my soul so that it made me really sick. Just as I have formerly been when in love with my wife."



"You'll work two weeks on that dress and then be as sweet as pie when he calls up and says he can't be here for the dance."

## The Very Idea!

## SUMMER SUITINGS

By Edward "Bowyang" Kelly.

Last week the Editor of the Telegraph handed us a copy of the Tailor and Cutter for review.

Since then we have become *le dernier cri* all over, and can now speak with some authority on the forthcoming summer fashions for men.

Trousers, for instance, will be worn longer this summer—probably about six months longer.

One side pocket will be dispensed with to meet the changed economic conditions, and the hip pocket is being slightly enlarged.

Statistics have proved that we will require two pint instead of one-pint beer bottles this summer, hence the change.

Socks of the newest design have detachable feet so that they may be pulled up and used as woollen underpants.

This will prove an inestimable boon in Hongkong, where the vagaries of the climate must be a first consideration.

For evening wear, the socks will be a light skin colour. Supercuffs may thus be dispensed with.

Few changes will be effected in footwear, and, under certain circumstances, such as when they wear out, shoes may be dispensed with entirely.

Trousers may be dispensed with in favour of kilts by married men. In fact, we have anticipated this fashion many years ago—ever since we were married. Our headache wears the pants in our family.

In lieu of trousers, the ultra-modern will wear a one-piece ensemble. Australian flour bags will suit admirably, two holes being cut in the bottom for the legs. Care should be taken that the trade mark covers the back and not the chest. Instead of Palm Beach suitings, Palm Leaf kilts should gain instant popularity. The material may be gathered any evening by a surreptitious raid on the mat sheds at Repulse Bay or Castle Peak.

Having gossiped over men's fashions we will now pass on to the fairer sex.

How many men know, for instance, that some of the prettiest things women wear come from a worm.

Married men will know what we mean. Saying which, we bid you a fond and profane "A-Jew," which is French for a close friend.

## SPRING FEVER.

Oh, wouldn't it be sublime.  
A perfect heaven below;  
If only we could do away  
With Northerly winds and dust  
And fog;  
And alums and soot and worry  
And rent,  
And stockings to darn and bills  
to pay,  
And sorrow and pain and hump  
and blues,  
And one or two people we know.

## A HOOK-UP.

We remember when Arabella proposed to us.

"I want," she said, "someone of handsome appearance so that I shall be proud to show him to my friends. He must also be very sensitive, quick to respond to any passing influence, and yet rugged and strong. I should like him to have a nice voice, but he must be quiet when I want him to!"

"Hey, Horsefeathers," we protested, "what is it you want—a man or a wireless set?"

"Neither," she replied.

But she married us just the same. Now what do you think of that?

## THIS AMUSING WORLD.

The world is getting very "diekey" as we have predicted all along. Japan has left the League, or half-left it anyway, so now as Lord Tennyson put it we are "half a league onwards." On the other hand, the Yanks have not yet joined. Mr. MacDonald is probably going to America but there is little chance of their keeping him there.

## SUMMER.

Ah! for the joys of summer! To experience once again that feeling of the tar from the pavement sticking to the soles of your shoes. To indulge in merry chases, swotting that fly. To perspire through hot nights and arise in the mornings decorated with mosquito bites and lassitude. To grasp and groan under the welter of a heat-wave, and murmur, "Geet! this is a corker." To line up in the four-deep queue at the Hotels. To spend your week-ends getting a "colour up," and nurse the blisters which come in the process. To crawl round the office on the Monday morning, and yell, "Mind my sunburn." To get caught in a typhoon when you are not expecting it, and get blown from here to anywhere—in the good old summer-time.



# BRITISH GENEVA LEADERSHIP

DISARMAMENT PLAN ACCEPTED AS BASIS OF DISCUSSION

## APPEAL TO GERMANY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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GENEVA, MAR. 27. THE BRITISH DISARMAMENT PLAN HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AS THE BASIS OF DISCUSSION BY THE GENERAL COMMISSION OF THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

Acceptance of the Plan is contained in a resolution which was passed stating that the Commission notes that the British Draft Convention remains within the framework of the draft convention drawn up by the Preparatory Commission and at the time embodies new elements resulting from the studies pursuant to the July 23 resolution of 1932 and also decisions taken since the beginning of the session on the basis of the proposals of other delegations, notably those of the French delegation.

### PROSPECTS OF PROGRESS.

The General Commission of the Conference is, therefore, taking the British draft as the basis of subsequent discussions, the various delegations retaining the right to propose amendments according to the wishes they have hitherto manifested to the Commission.

Secondly, the General Commission has decided that its next meeting shall take place on April 25 when the British Plan will be examined in a more detailed form. Amendments to the British proposals must be submitted to the Secretariat before April 20.

#### NO VOICE OF DISAPPROVAL.

Speakers during the debate this afternoon included Dr. Nadjny (Germany), M. Massigli and Sir John Simon.

Sir John Simon, winding up the discussion, said that the most remarkable feature of the debate, in which thirty-four nations participated was the fact that no delegate expressed disapproval of the methods which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald submitted, though many made reservations and suggestions.

#### COMPOSITE PLAN.

The British Foreign Secretary emphasised the middle course and the composite nature of the British Plan, which contained points borrowed from wherever they thought desirable.

The insertion of actual figures, he thought, was another salient point of the Plan, although he admitted that the Soviet had previously suggested a series of Noughts in all fields of disarmament.

#### FURTHER EXAMINATION

He believed that a further examination of the Plan would comfort those who were at present inclined to feel dissatisfied with the figures granted them in the Plan.

He added that they looked to Germany to contribute towards the establishment of international confidence and goodwill.—Reuter.

#### TURKEY'S POSITION.

London, March 27. Points in the British draft disarmament convention which was under discussion in Geneva today were the subject of Commons questions this afternoon. Asked regarding the omission of Turkey from the list of European powers mentioned in the effective table of the convention, Captain Eden welcomed the opportunity of making the position clear and replied: "The greater part of the Turkish effectives are stationed outside Europe, as are our own, and for this reason neither the Turkish figures nor our own appear in this particular list."

#### JAPAN'S AIR FORCE.

Asked why the convention allotted Japan the same number of first aircraft as Britain, having regard to the much larger area and population of the British Empire, the Premier pointed out that the figures in the draft were inserted as a basis for discussion and negotiation. They did not cover the Dominions or India, which were separately represented at the Disarmament Conference.

The delegates of many countries spoke when the discussion was resumed on the British draft convention in the General Commission

## SHANGHAI POLLS

COUNCIL ELECTION PROCEEDING

RECORD VOTE IN PROSPECT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Mar. 28.

Shanghai is now in the throes of the annual election to the Municipal Council.

There was a gratifying response yesterday to the efforts urging the desirability of as many electors as possible exercising their franchise rights in connexion with the election.

By the time that the polling booths closed for the day about nine hundred voters had already visited the various balloting stations, this number representing a considerable increase over last year.

It is expected that a new record will have been established in point of numbers when polling ends at three o'clock this afternoon.

The result of the election will be announced this evening.—Reuter.

## MORE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

TO-DAY'S LIST OF CASES

Accepting the excuse of an Indian chauffeur, Abdul Wahid, that he had been urged to drive fast to the French Hospital by his master, Dr. E. W. Kirk, Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, imposed a fine of \$10 on a summons for speeding in Hennessy Road. Defendant was stated to have driven at a sustained speed of 38 m.p.h.

A fine of \$20 was imposed by his Worship on a lorry driver who drove through Bay View, at a speed of 20 miles per hour, at a time when the thoroughfare was crowded with school children.

Fines of \$25 were imposed on several other lorry drivers on summonses for dangerous driving. In one case, Traffic Sergeant Britain said the defendant, the driver of a lorry belonging to M. Y. San & Company, "cut" a corner at the junction of Des Voeux Road West and Morrison Street, causing the Sergeant to skid three feet on his motor cycle. "The defendant," said the prosecuting officer, "burst out laughing, and thought it was a great joke."

Summoned for carrying 13 passengers in excess of the number allowed on his lorry, a driver was fined \$10, his Worship remarking that the practice was dangerous. Sergeant Britain said that when stopped, the defendant had 19 coolies, all seated. He was engaged in work on the new car park on The Peak and was taking the coolies there.

## "WANTED" MAN

POLICE SEARCH FOR BROKER

The Criminal Investigation Department is searching for a Chinese described as a broker from Macao, who is "wanted" for allegedly wounding a woman, Wong So-leung, with a chopper, on the stairway of 5, Li Shing Street. The woman is in the Government Civil Hospital suffering from an incised wound on the top of the head and another wound over the left eyebrow, fracturing the bone. Her condition may become serious.

According to a police report the "wanted" man is Tong Kau, 41 years, a visitor from Macao; having the appearance of an opium smoker. The trouble is believed to have originated in a family quarrel, and the assailant is alleged to have used a chopper.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

OUR PATIENCE WILL ACHIEVE MORE THAN OUR FORCE.—Burke.

A Chinese pedestrian was held up by two men at a dark spot of Fat Hing Street shortly after 11 o'clock last night and took from him \$80 in bank notes. The two men ran in the direction of Nam Pak Hong and in the course of the alarm raised a suspect was arrested and taken to the Police Station.

Thirteen cases of small-pox, five from Victoria and eight from Kowloon, and two cases each of diphtheria, typhoid and meningitis, were reported to the health authorities during the week-end.

In view of the great demand for space, the Committee of the British Empire Fair has fixed April 16 as the last date on which local applications can be accepted. Intending exhibitors of poultry are asked to get in touch with the Committee at once.

## FEDERAL INDIA CONTROVERSY

THREE-DAY DEBATE OPENS IN HOUSE

TORY GROUP IN HOSTILE CAMP

London, Mar. 27.

The Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, in the House of Commons this afternoon, opened the first or a three days' debate on the Government's proposals regarding the future Constitution of India.

Great interest was taken in the discussion, which arose out of a Government motion providing that before Parliament was asked to take a decision on these proposals, a joint Select Committee of the Lords and Commons, with power to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, should be appointed to consider the future Government of India.

The Opposition, although they have decided to appoint representatives to serve on the committee, consider the Government's proposals inadequate, and have tabled amendments to that effect.

#### CONSERVATIVE PROTEST.

On the other hand, a group of Conservative members, who constitute the Indian Defence Committee, consider the proposals go much too far, but in view of the declaration that a joint Committee is to be set up "before Parliament is asked to take a decision," they are moving no amendment, but will content themselves with a vigorous protest.

Liberal members are supporting the Government. Sir Samuel Hoare said it was in view of the extremely difficult and highly controversial nature of the Indian problem that for months past he had proposed to the House an unprecedented procedure under which a joint Select Committee of Inquiry should be set up before any decisions were taken. The procedure was exactly the same as he had outlined in June last, and the resolution he was moving was exactly the type of resolution he had always contemplated.

#### "ALL MOONSHINE."

"It is all moonshine," said Sir Samuel, "to suggest that the Government has in any way altered its general line of policy or modified its proposals of procedure as the result of pressure from any section of the House."

He emphasised that Parliament must remember the history of the last century and the fact that year after year India had been led to believe in a continuous bestowal of due instalments of constitutional progress. The Simon Report was the most valuable survey of Indian problems ever made, and its outstanding conclusion was acceptance of the fact that great changes were now inevitable in the Government of India. The question was not whether changes were necessary, but what those changes should be.

#### GOVERNMENT AIM.

The Government proposed to concentrate upon essentials and to define responsibility. They agreed it was quite essential that executive Government in India, both in the centre and the provinces, should be strong, and the White Paper contained a comprehensive scheme to that effect. They had tried to give the fullest possible scope to Indian aspirations, and if they had introduced safeguards it was because they believed they were necessary if stable Government was to continue.

#### FUNDAMENTAL CONDITION.

Regarding the Indian States, Sir Samuel Hoare said the Princes did not enter into the Federal scheme except in so far they agreed to modify their treaties upon their entry into the Federation. They would be free to enter or not, as they wished. The effective accession of a sufficient number of States was a fundamental condition of the whole of the proposals.

One of the great advantages of the Federal scheme was the opportunity it would give to the great provinces of developing on their own lines. Centralisation had been pushed too far, at any rate in recent years. He believed the proposal for decentralisation might well be one that would give a great body of new life to Indian development.

#### SAFEGUARDS DEFENDED.

Sir Samuel defended the safeguards which had been attached from both sides as key questions of the Government proposals. They were safeguards, if need be, that could be carried into full effect. The importance of maintaining the credit of India, which was in essential condition to success of the Federation, had been kept fully in mind.—British Wireless.

## RADIO BROADCAST

CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (815 k/c.). 4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7-7.15 p.m. Dance Tunes.

Waltz—Waltzing in a Dream.

Waltz—A Boy and a Girl Were Dancing.

Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians. 6441.

Fox Trot—Swing Low.

Fox Trot—Ducky Wucky.

Duke Ellington and His Famous Orchestra. 6432.

Waltz—A Little Street Where Old Friends Meet.

Fox Trot—In the Dim Dim Dawning.

Ozzie Nelson and His Orchestra. 6443.

7.18 p.m.

Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m. Instrumental.

Violin Solo—Menuet (Bach-Winterhals).

Violin Solo—Gavotte (Beethoven).

Violin Solo—Fritz Kreisler. 1133.

Piano Solo—Polish Dance (Scharwenka).

Piano Solo—Humoreske (Dvorak).

Hans Barth. 20203.

Violin Solo—Estrellita (Ponce-Heifetz).

Violin Solo—Valse Bluette (Drigo-Auer).

Jaucha Heifetz. 1332.

Piano Solo—Invitation to the Waltz (Weber).

Alfred Cortot. 1201.

Violin Solo—Aloha-Oe (Farewell to Thee) (Liliuokalani-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water (Cotman-Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. 1115.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.45 p.m. Orchestral.

High Water (Brennan-McCurdy).

Midnight Reflections (Malneck-Signorelli).

Paul Whiteman and His Orch. 35992.

Espana Rhapsody (Chabrier).

Detroit Symphony Orchestra. 1357.

Orpheus Ballet—Dance of the Spirits (Gluck-fetti).

Minnet from Serenade (Brahms).

Detroit Symphony Orchestra. 6834.

Holiday in Seville (Albeniz).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 7158.

Prince Igor—Polovetzki Dance (Borodin).

In the Village (Ippolitow-Ivanow).

Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 6514.

All records in the above European Programmes are Victor and are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

8.45-9 p.m.

Sonata in C Minor (Grieg).

Marjorie Hayward and Una Bourne.

(This Suite is from Z.B.W.'s Library.)

9.45 p.m. From the Studio.

A Piano Solo and Song Recital by Mr. Harry Oro (Pianist) and Mr. Li Chai Chi (Tenor) accompanied by Mr. Makletoff.

Programme.

Piano Solos.

(a) Bourée (Bach).

(b) Intermezzo in E Flat (Brahms).

Songs.

(a) Song And A Dream (Cedman).

(b) Tired Hands (Sanderson).

(c) Song of Songs (Moya).

Pianoforte Solos.

(a) Bagatelle in E Flat (Ore).

(b) Gavotte (Glazunoff).

Songs.

(a) Primavera (Springtime) (Tirindelli).

(b) O! Tes Grands Yeux Noires (Old Gypsy Song) (Old Gypsy Song).

(c) Serenade (Drigo).

9.45-10.10 p.m.

The Soldier's Tale (Igor Stravinsky) directed by the Composer. LX197/9.

(This Suite is from Messrs. The Anderson Music Co.)

10.10-10.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Werner Eling (Strauss).

Voices of Spring (Strauss).

Boston Symphony Orchestra. 6903.

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7.30 p.m.—Lyric Music House Programme—Johnny Harris—piano requests.

7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme—Boswell Sisters.

8 p.m.—Botica Boie Master Music Programme—Regina Feldman.

8.15 p.m.—President Taft Orchestra.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

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## OUTRIGHT BREACH POSSIBLE

PROBLEM OF AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS

INTERPRETATION OF RULES ISSUE

WILL AMERICA LEAVE FEDERATION?

Paris, March 18. Open tournaments for both amateur and professional lawn tennis players, as recently sanctioned by the United States Lawn Tennis Federation, are barred as the result of a resolution passed by the International Lawn Tennis Federation to-day.

Once again the International Lawn Tennis Federation has definitely negated America's scheme for national tennis championships open to both amateur and professional players, writes "Veritas." The Federation firmly put its foot down in 1930 on the United States proposal for each country to hold an annual "open," and according to the latest advice, they have repeated the gesture in regard to the latest American suggestion.

What reaction this bar of the I.L.T.F. will have in America is open to conjecture. If the States intend to carry through their mooted scheme, they can now only do so by seceding from the Federation. This is hardly to be seriously contemplated, for it would mean their withdrawal from the Davis Cup as well as to affect their status quo with the rest of the tennis world.

**QUESTION OF INTERPRETATION.** The whole problem hinges on the interpretation of rules. The American Lawn Tennis Association takes the stand that Rule 23 of the I.L.T.F. has only one meaning. The Federation refuse to accept to this view and place their own construction on it.

Perhaps it would not be out of place to quote the rule. It reads:

"An Amateur lawn tennis player is specifically prohibited from:—  
(b) Playing a match and/or demonstrating the game, with or against any person other than an Amateur, without the written consent of the governing body of his National Association."

The American L.T.A., interpret the word "match" to express tournaments and championships, and that it allows them to hold a championship open to both amateur and professional players.

On the other hand the Federation's construction of the word "match" applies exclusively to the encounters between the amateurs and professionals at Eastbourne, which are held annually.

This is the cause of the present impasse, which, as the New York Tribune, points out, may possibly lead to an outright breach between the United States and the Federation.

**JOINT ACTION NEEDED.**

But America's tremendous interest in the Davis Cup will probably prevent the governing body from acting hastily in connexion with this issue. In any case it would appear, from this distance, that the U.S. Association could have done much better by joint, rather than independent, action in regard to their scheme. So far as can be ascertained they made no overtures to any other country, such as Great Britain, France, Japan, Australia or Germany, to plead with the Federation for an "open." A proposition with the guaranteed backing of a few of the leading members of the I.L.T.F. might have made a tremendous amount of difference to the reception of such a scheme.

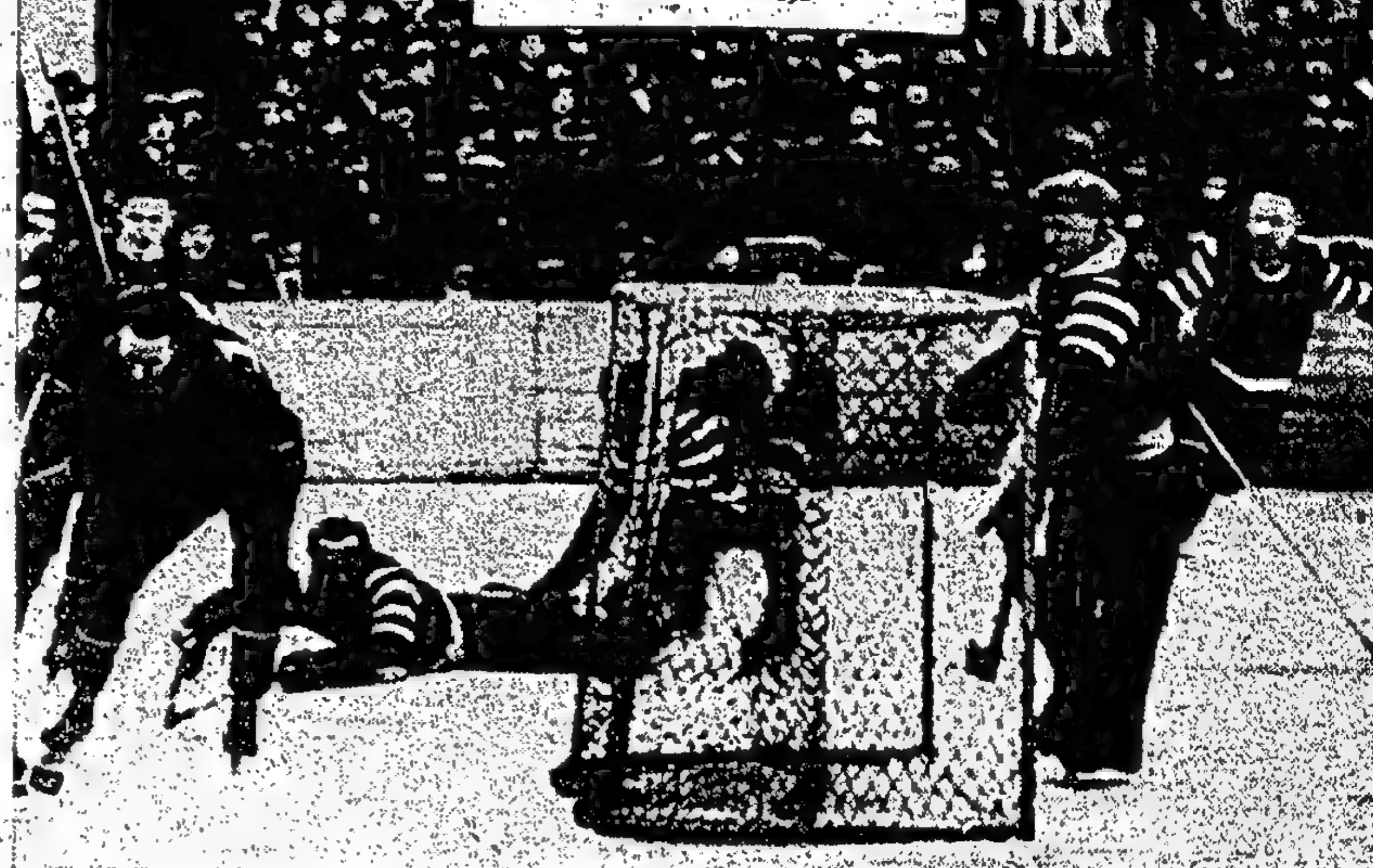
As it is, the independent action of America has been turned down flatly, and the position is that they must either accept the decision or take the consequences of running opposite to the International Federation.

### CLUB HOCKEY XI

TEAM TO MEET H.K.R.S.A. TO-MORROW

The following will represent the first eleven of the Hongkong Hockey Club against the H.K.R.S.A. on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. to-morrow:—Messrs. G. L. Gregory, J. Rodger, E. V. Reed, H.J.D. Lowe, J.D. Tetley, R. Owen Hughes, W. E. Williams, G.E.R. Divett, A. T. Lay, C. C. Francis, and A. N. Other.

**ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP**  
—Canada and Germany met in the world ice hockey championship at Prague last month, and this picture shows one of the matches in progress, with a Canadian defender clearing from behind goal. (Photo Planet News).



## HANDICAP SCHEME IN BRITISH GOLF

REVISED SCRATCH SCORE IN OPERATION; U. S. SYSTEM STUDIED

The revised golf scratch score and handicapping scheme has now become operative.

It was reported to the annual general meeting of the Joint Advisory Council of the British Golf Unions held in London that 4,000 copies of the scheme had been sent out to the national unions of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

### MANY APPLICATIONS

Many applications for copies had been received, from unions, associations, and clubs Overseas.

It was decided, in view of the revised scheme, not to issue forms for the return of the scores of Category I players until the end of the ensuing year. It was also decided to prepare a statement which the national unions could issue for the guidance of their handicapping committees in dealing with the revision of handicaps following upon the revision of scratch scores.

"The system of preparing the list of players eligible to take part in golf championships, which has ruled in America for some years, may be introduced in Great Britain if a suggestion of the Scottish Golf Union at the annual meeting is carried into effect."

### ELIGIBLE LIST

The Scottish officials stated they understood the Royal and Ancient Golf Club was willing that each national union should submit a list of players whom they considered eligible for the amateur championship, and the information was passed to the other unions for attention.

At present golfers with national handicaps of four or better are eligible for the amateur championship, but the new system of fixing scratch scores may call for a revision of handicaps, and it may then be found necessary to alter the rule under which players are eligible for the championship. "Should the new proposal be carried into effect, no doubt past performances will be taken into account, although the championship committee will still have the right to revise the entries."

### CRICKET CHAMPIONS.

Winners of Local League Since the War.

UNIVERSITY'S THIRD.

The Hongkong Cricket League has now been decided. By virtue of the victory of the Kowloon Cricket Club over the Indian R.C. on Saturday, the Hongkong University have secured their third success since the war.

The list of League champions since the War is appended:

Year.	Senior.	Junior.
1918-19	R.G.A.	
1919-20	R.G.A. (?)	
1920-21	Civil Service	(?)
1921-22	Kowloon C.C.	(?)
1922-23	University	
1923-24	Hongkong C.C.	Royal Engineers Civil Service
1924-25	Civil Service	Royal Engineers
1925-26	Navy	Royal Engineers
1926-27	Kowloon C.C.	Indian R.C.
1927-28	University	University
1928-29	Hongkong C.C.	Hongkong C.C.
1929-30	Kowloon C.C.	Hongkong C.C.
1930-31	Indian R.C.	Indian R.C.
1931-32	Indian R.C.	Indian R.C.
1932-33	University	Craigengower

## NEW SHAFTED DRIVER CAUSES ALARM

New Steel Shaft Used By Percy Alliss

Alarm has been expressed about the new shafted driver with which Percy Alliss, now back in England from Germany, is driving the ball prodigious distances. It is said that his carry is sometimes 250 yards.

Particulars of the new driver being used by Percy Alliss have just been obtained.

**NEW KIND OF SHAFT.** It is a new kind of steel shaft and is arousing considerable interest.

This new shaft is thin at the top, thin at the bottom, and thick in the middle, instead of, as usual being thin at the bottom and gradually thickening towards the top.

The result is said to be that it has all the whippy feeling of a good old hickory shaft. It is claimed that it will drive a ball twenty yards further.

The shaft was discovered by accident.

Ellin, a northern golfer, broke two steel-shafted clubs. He then welded together the thicker ends of the two damaged clubs and found he had a shaft with more "whip" than either of those broken.

### LIKED THE IDEA.

Ellin told Percy Alliss, the golf professional now attached to the Beaconsfield clubs, and Alliss liked the idea so much that he decided to put on the market new clubs with a little bulge in the shaft.

He has already made and sold about four dozen of these new clubs. "Longer hitting and smoother swinging are two advantages of this type of club," Alliss has declared.

"The feeling of more life in a club gives a long handicap player more confidence."

George Duncan, one of Britain's "Great" professionals, has one of these clubs and likes it.

R. H. de Montmorency and several leading amateurs have also adopted the new driver.

## SHANGHAI SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP

CLOSE MATCH WON BY FOUR POINTS

F. Marshall clinched the 1933 Snooker Championship when he defeated W. A. Pennell by a margin of four points in the final played at the Shanghai Amateur Billiards Association headquarters.

With two of the best local exponents of the game meeting for the title, a fairly large number of followers of the game turned out of watch the two via for honours. Pennell was slightly favoured at the start, but soon after the start it was evident that it was anybody's game with both finalists playing an excellent game.

The four point difference in itself proves the closeness of the game. Marshall had only two high breaks, 13 and 16, while Pennell chalked up 13, 11, 13 and 14.

## FOOTBALL CUP FOR ARGYLLS

NEW SHANGHAI LAURELS WON

LUSITANO CLUB WELL BEATEN

THE Argyll and Sutherland's added to their soccer laurels in Shanghai last week when their junior side defeated the Club Lusitano team by five goals to one to win the Tsz Ling Cup.

A large crowd was present to watch the match and though the opening half was interesting, the soldiers dominated the second session and the local team were kept on the defensive most of the time.

This match had been expected to provide much interesting competition and soccer enthusiasts left the senior division tussle between the Police and East Lanes to see this junior match.

The Club Lusitano was especially weak in the back division and with the injury of one of their defence, they were at a loss for the greater part of the match. The forwards did not receive the chances they should have had and there was a lack of dash to their play whereas the Argylls were on the ball and making the most of their chances whenever these came their way. The following were the teams:

Argylls:—McNaught, Smith, Todd, Boylan, McPhillip, Alexander, Christie, Penna, King, McQuade, Maxwell.

Club Lusitano:—A. S. Costa, A. Victal, A. S. Costa, M. A. Sequeira, B. V. de Senna, A. Noodt, H. C. Colloco, L. Goncalves, P. A. Costa.

### FORWARDS GOOD.

The winning forwards were in especially good form with McQuade being most prominent. Boylan played a good game at wing half, while Smith and Todd were able to cope with the efforts of the Portuguese team. McNaught in goal brought off several excellent saves. For the losers, L. Goncalves worked exceptionally hard, and took on a half position in the later stages of the game. Costa was good, but did not extend himself to give of his best, while the forwards were not seen in their usual good team work. Colloco was very enterprising but his chances were not brought to a satisfactory end and the remainder were held in check by the Argyll defence.

The Lusitano team attacked from the start and were especially prominent, but they shot from too great a distance and none of their chances bore fruit. The Argylls were dangerous and the Lusitano defence was apt to reply on their weight with disastrous effects. Eventually after 15 minutes, Costa came out to start the ball and King shot back into the melee. Both Victal and Costa went to clear and in doing so, the goalie left his charge clear so that McQuade was able to tap the ball in for the first point. The losers nearly scored in ten minutes, when a great movement between P. Costa and L. Goncalves ended in McNaught diving full length to save.

### SCOTS GO AHEAD.

At the other end, the Argylls went down in line and King hit the cross bar with a long shot, the rebound coming to him and with an open goal he ballooned over. Five minutes later the Scots went further ahead when King scored from close range after a melee, and two minutes after that McQuade beat the back to the ball and slipped it into the net. There was no change in the score before the interval.

In the second half, the Lusitano were homed in their own half and continually had to kick clear. McQuade scored from a movement and then King added the fifth, but the Lusitano side was fated to get their solitary point when they had a penalty and Victal converted. The closing minutes were without great interest as the winners had too great a lead.

## WEATHER STOPS HOCKEY

INCOGNITOS UNFORTUNATE.

The inclement weather yesterday prevented the Incognitos from fulfilling one of their fixtures. They were to have played the Royal Engineers and the postponement, unless a concession is made by the Mamak Committee, will probably spoil their chances of qualifying for the championship as they have to complete their matches in the tournament by Saturday.

## BICKFORD ENTERS SEMI-FINAL

C.B.A. TENNIS RESULTS

B.L. Bickford, holder, defeated G. Duncan on Sunday at King's Park by scores of 6-1, 6-4, to qualify for the semi-final of the Central British Association tennis singles championship, when he will meet S. MacNider.

Other results in the championship to date are as follows:—

E. Owen v. E. MacNider.

R. Buchanan beat E. Owen.

N.B. Whitley beat R. Peart 6-1.

3-6, 6-2.

T.S.D. Whitley beat J.L. King

3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

F.D. Angus v. M. Weill.

R.B. Blyth beat H. Brokenshire

6-1, 6-1.

G. Gurevitch beat R.A. Carroll

6-0, 6-2.

S. MacNider beat R.B. Wood 6-1.

3-6, 6-3.

The semi-finals must be completed before April 2. All matches will be decided on the C.B.A. courts at King's Park. The best of three sets will be played.

## FRENCH XI IN DRAW WITH GERMANS

VISITING TEAM SPURT IN SECOND HALF

Berlin, March 19.

Before a record throng of soccer enthusiasts here to-day, France and Germany drew at three-all in an international contest. The last match, which was played two years ago, resulted in a win for the French side by three goals to one.

Fifty thousand spectators witnessed the tussle.

Although the play in yesterday's tussle was not up to international standard, play was very interesting and kept the spectators on their toes throughout. At one time, the Germans led by three goals to one, but a rally by the visiting team in the final stages of the game resulted in the score being tied.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

An Expression of Thanks.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—In connexion with our Charity Football Match on Sunday the 26th instant, we wish to express our thanks to the following for their kind assistance:

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I am sure you will all be interested in the progress which is being made with the Hongkong Empire Products Fair. Many of you will remember the very successful Exhibition we held last year and the large number of people, of all nationalities, who attended it.

The previous success has encouraged us to even greater efforts, and we have good reason to hope that this year's Fair will far outshine its predecessor.

The world to-day is, as Hamlet said, "out of joint." Financial crises follow one another in quick succession. No country seems immune. What is it the world needs? Is it not a general revival of trade and an improvement of prices?

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Mr. Beaumont Pease, the Chairman of Lloyd's Bank, when speaking at the annual meeting, analysed the position with great clearness when he said: "A factor outside the purely economic sphere must come into play. Something must induce the owners of increased purchasing power to put it into use. Some spark must re-ignite the torch of hope, some outstanding event, or accumulation of events, must strike man's imagination and persuade him that the darkness is past and the dawn at hand; that the depressing influences by which he has been held down so long have been removed; that trade is now on the upward turn; that now is the time to extend, and that if he does not buy to-day he will have to pay more to-morrow."

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The Managing Director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., very kindly placed at the disposal of the committee, space nearly equal to three times the floor area available for last year's Fair. Despite this fact, practically the entire area has been allotted to prospective exhibitors. There are quite a number on the waiting list anxious to be advised of their allotments.

#### Additional Space.

In order to meet the very large demand for space, the Committee has applied to the Hon. The Director of Public Works for the use of a large piece of Crown land on Nathan Road, to the east of the Peninsula Hotel. Through the courtesy of the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, a permit has been issued for the use of the ground. After survey, a plan has been drawn up for the lay-out of the site, in order to meet exhibitors' requirements as far as possible. Prospective exhibitors interested

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in the lay-out plan can apply to any member of the organising committee for its inspection. In the meantime, as most people will understand, permission must be obtained from the authorities for the erection of a matchless which is desired to put up on the site, and it is hoped that the Honourable the Inspector General of Police will find no difficulty in granting the permission applied for.

As soon as preliminary arrangements are completed, the site will afford very large additional accommodation, as will be seen from the fact that it has a frontage of 160 feet on Nathan Road, with a depth of 80 feet on Salisbury and Middle Roads. The total area, is thus approximately 12,800 square feet. This matchless will house, first, a depot for New Territories produce, a small office for the sub-committee and lady helpers in the New Territories section, stands for the display of vegetable and other agricultural produce; the poultry section, an additional industries section, and the motor cars section. As regards the latter, the department will be under the care of two experts in the trade who have kindly offered their services to the committee, which were gladly accepted.

#### Poultry Section.

A word must be said of the poultry section. Lady Peel has kindly intimated her intention of exhibiting four white leghorns.

Exhibitors in this section will have the benefit of the assistance and advice of a Kowloon Tong expert in the person of Mr. J. A. S. Alves, who will be assisted by members of his family, and friends interested in poultry farming.

The display of aircraft will be on the lawn in front of the Peninsula Hotel.

The erection of so large a matchless will entail considerable expense. Expenditure, it is feared, will exceed

the estimate contemplated by the committee. This growth of expenditure is explained by the larger demands made for space and contingent expenses. The first welcome contribution has been received from the firm of Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd., who have donated a cheque for \$100 towards the expenses of the Fair. Needless to say, the committee are very grateful for this tangible appreciation of the efforts to promote

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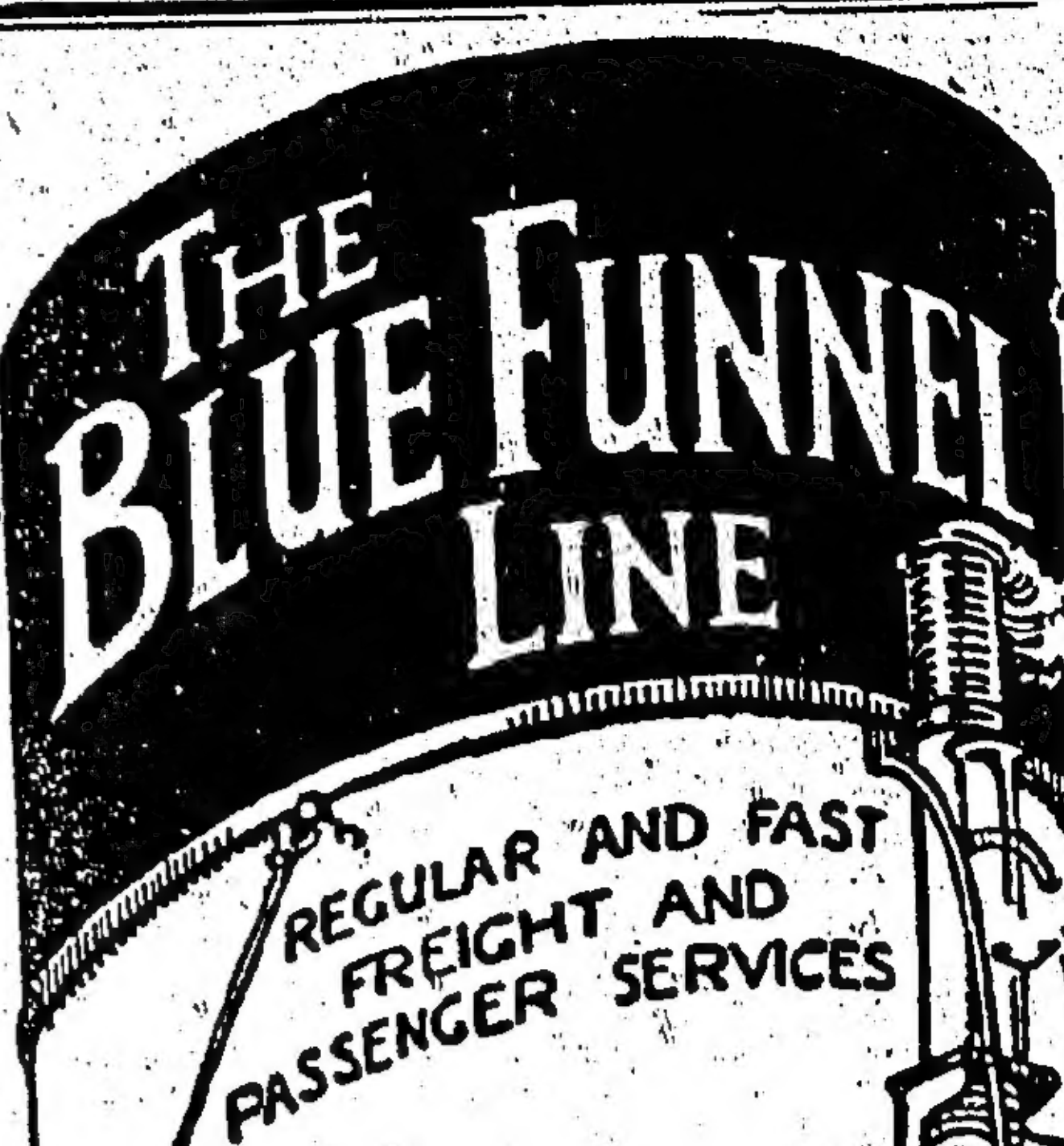
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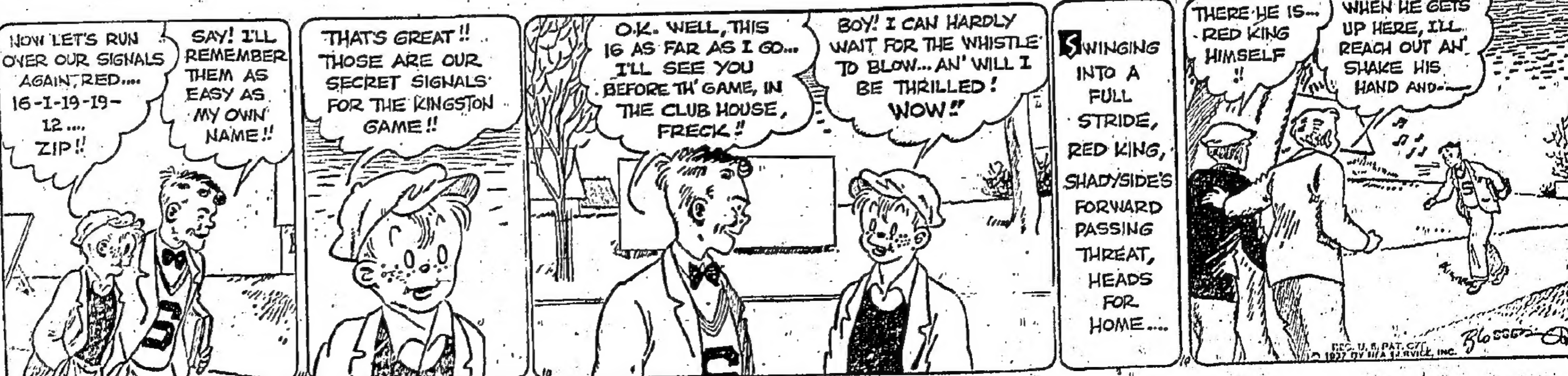
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The lay-out within the Peninsula Hotel building proper will comprise the industries section, which will occupy the whole of the ground floor lounge and the eastern wing. The western wing will display a collection of flowers and spring blooms. The Cafeteria will also be utilised for stands for the industries section. The Canadian section will have a floor space of 30 feet by 40 feet within the Moorish Bar, and Photographs and Pictures will be displayed in the writing room of the Mezzanine floor. The covered-in verandah on the first floor is set aside exclusively for Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

## Models of Ships.

Mention must be made of a special section which has been rendered possible this year through the kind co-operation of the chief managers of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hongkong, Ltd., and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. In this section models and half-models of yachts built in Hongkong, large models of full-rigged ships, a half model of Dorado, winner of trans-Atlantic, and Fastnet races in 1931, and many models of ships built in Hongkong, will be on view. The organisations responsible for this section are enthusiastically responding to the committee's invitation with the result, it can be confidently expected, that the unique collection of exhibits will be one well worth seeing.

The Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., is lending a great deal of assistance for the success of the Fair, especially in installing, free of cost, a Public Address System in all public rooms where functions are to take place during the Fair. Their stand will occupy a prominent position on the ground floor of the Hotel, and on it will be exhibited an automatic telephone and a teleprinter in operation. Messages for transmission by the teleprinter will be received and transmitted.

## Variety Of Exhibits.

To go into details concerning the exhibits from each firm of exhibitors would take more time than a short talk will permit. In a general way, the goods listed for exhibition comprise a variety of articles from motor cars to perfumes, textiles and electrical goods, stationery and all odds and ends that make up the whole range of merchandise dealt in by the trade. There will be a sufficient variety to interest all classes and tastes. It is only from a visit to the Fair that the comprehensive nature of the exhibition can be fully realised. Care will be taken that adequate lighting will be provided on the extension ground at the junction of Nathan and Salisbury Roads, which has been reserved for the exhibition of motor cars, trucks, general merchandise, poultry, and New Territories produce. The Cable and Construction Co., Ltd., will undertake to install new high-class cables without any risk whatever of fire within the premises. Already there are indications that at least one leading British firm will operate a working model of a mechanical device of considerable interest to the Colony, and especially to Kowloon. This is mentioned incidentally, by way of illustrating the diversity of attractions which the Fair will offer.

## Night Illuminations.

Not the least, however, of these attractions will be the illuminations by night of the Peninsula Hotel building, which the electrical department of the Hotel Company will make in the most attractive form possible. It is hoped that the co-operation of the technical staff of the China Light and Power Co., with the consent of the company's directors, will be obtained

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

A masterful play was made by South's partner when he successfully executed a coup play to make contract in the following hand:

♠ 3-2	♥ A-K-Q-5	♦ 10-8-6-3	♣ J-6-5
♠ 10-4	♥ 7-4	♦ J	♣ K-Q
♠ 10-9	♥ 7-4	♦ J	♣ K-Q
♠ 10-9	♥ 7-2	♦ J	♣ K-Q
♠ 10-9	♥ 7-2	♦ J	♣ K-Q
♠ 10-9	♥ 7-2	♦ J	♣ K-Q
♠ 10-9	♥ 7-2	♦ J	♣ K-Q
♠ 10-9	♥ 7-2	♦ J	♣ K-Q

## The Bidding

The bidding was very optimistic. South opened with a two spade bid, and as a result found himself playing a six spade contract doubled.

The hand contained entirely too many losing cards to open with an original two bid. However, it was the play of the hand that I thought unusually interesting.

## The Play

West opened the king of clubs which South won with the ace.

Summing the hand up, it now looks as though he must lose a diamond and a spade trick, even though he can take one spade finesse. However, seeing that there was one possible chance of making the hand, South proceeded in the following manner:

He won the next trick with the ace of spades and then led the three of hearts, winning in dummy with the ace. On dummy's king and queen of hearts, he discarded his three and eight of clubs. He then led the three of spades and finessed the jack.

West's ten spot fell, warning him that East held the queen and eight of spades. South then played his ace of diamonds and when West's jack dropped, continued with the king, West discarding a club.

South then led the nine of diamonds and was careful to play the trick from dummy. East won the trick with the queen of diamonds.

East then made the serious mistake of returning the jack of hearts, which South trumped with the five of spades. He led the deuce of diamonds which was won in dummy with the eight spot, and all he had to do was to lead a club from dummy which East was forced to trump with the eight of spades.

South overtrumped with the nine of spades and won the last trick with the king of spades, thereby successfully making his contract of six spades doubled.

Giving your opponent an opportunity to make an error, and being quick to take advantage of the breaks, is what makes a good bridge player.

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## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "SI-KIANG"

Arrived Hongkong on Thursday, the 23rd March, 1933.

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Friday, the 31st March, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

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R. OHL, Agent.  
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1933.

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**UNFAVOURABLE WEATHER**

Calcutta, Mar. 27.  
The picturesque aerial assault on Mount Everest by the Houstons Expedition led by the Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale is being held up by unfavourable weather conditions.

The members of the expedition are waiting at Purnea, Bihar, for the dying out of a 72-miles an hour gale which has been blowing steadily, compelling the cancellation of arrangements made for a further test flight to-day.

All the difficulties hitherto experienced have been due to the weather which is definitely unfavourable. The airmen must have a clear day for the purpose of photography at the summit of the Himalayan giant. At present, visibility is very poor and unsatisfactory.

### AIRMEN'S PROBLEM.

It is also undesirable that the attempt should be made when the wind is over fifty miles an hour or less than fifteen miles an hour at the summit as, in the latter case, a vacuum might be created which would pull down the aeroplanes.

Meanwhile, a flood of Indians are arriving to witness the attempt.—*Reuter.*

## METRO-VICKERS CASE LATEST

**BRITAIN WITHHOLDS INFORMATION**

London, Mar. 27.  
The Foreign Under-Secretary, Captain Anthony Eden, replying to enquiries by several members, announced in the Commons this afternoon that the British Government are in active communication with the Soviet Government regarding the arrested employees of the Metropolitan Vickers Company and an announcement on the subject will be made to the House this week. He said it was not in the public interest to make any further statement to-day.—*British Wireless.*

## MAMAK LEAGUE DISPUTE

**POLICE TO REMAIN MEMBERS**

[By "Bully-Off"]

After consideration of the statements made exclusively in the *Telegraph* yesterday that the Police intended withdrawing from the Mamak tournament in view of the alleged mishandling of fixtures by the Secretary, the following official statement was made to me this afternoon by the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. England White:—"The Police Committee met this morning and have decided that there was some misunderstanding regarding their game with the In-cognitos and have decided to remain in the League."

## LULL AT HSIFENGKOU

**JAPANESE BREAK OFF CONTACT**

**BOMBING RAIDS CONTINUE**

Peking, Mar. 28.  
Daily bombing raids by Japanese aeroplanes are affording the only interruption to the lull which has settled down upon the Hsifengkou front.

In his latest report to the military authorities in Peking, General Soong Chih-yuan states that his outposts report a withdrawal of the Japanese forces all along the line to a position several miles from the Chinese front lines.

He mentions that the Japanese have been subjected to guerrilla firing by Chinese farmers in the vicinity whose farms and homesteads have been destroyed in the persistent aerial bombardments.

Meanwhile, General Soong Chih-yuan is strengthening the Chinese defence positions at all points and heavily mining all approaches to Hsifengkou Pass.

**THE WAR OVER?**  
A brief skirmish occurred yesterday between a Japanese detachment and Chinese troops about twenty-six miles from Hsifengkou. Elsewhere, the position remains unchanged and the opinion is gaining ground that unless the Japanese embark upon a fresh offensive, the fighting is more or less terminated. It is considered very unlikely that Chiang Kai-shek will authorise offensive operations by the Chinese.—*Special.*

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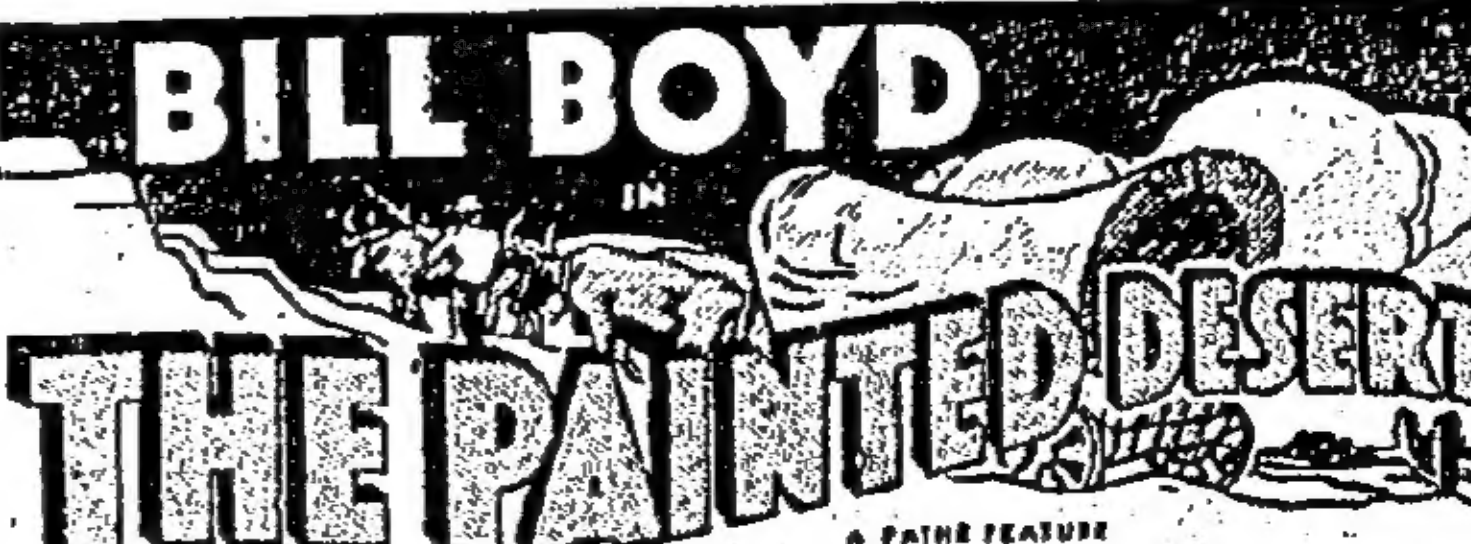
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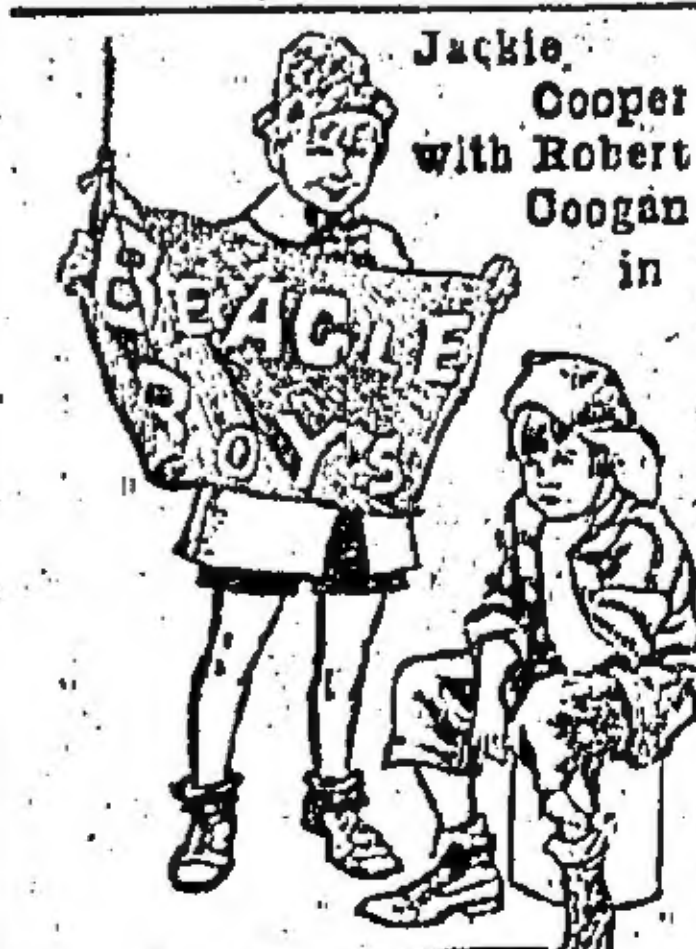
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